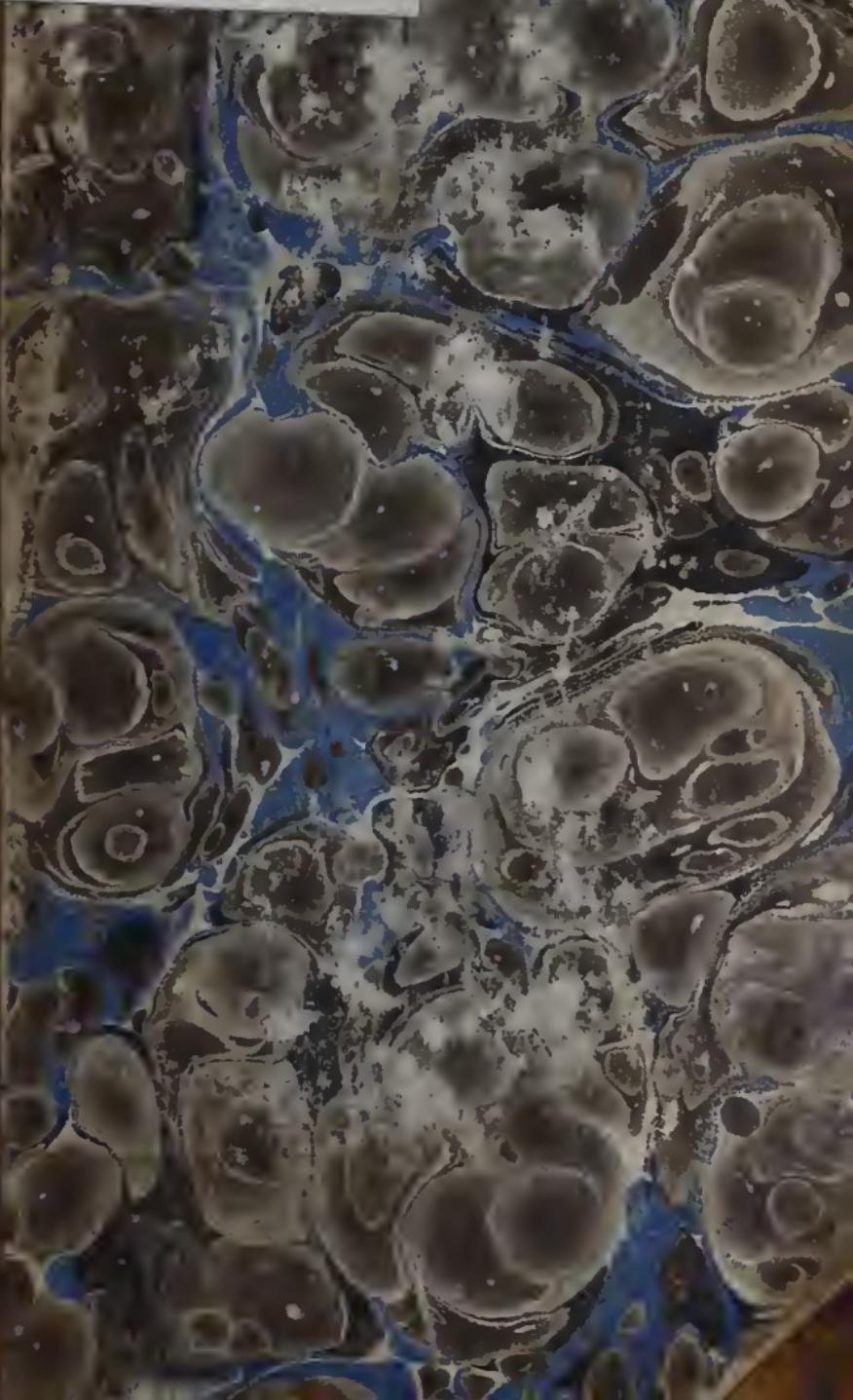


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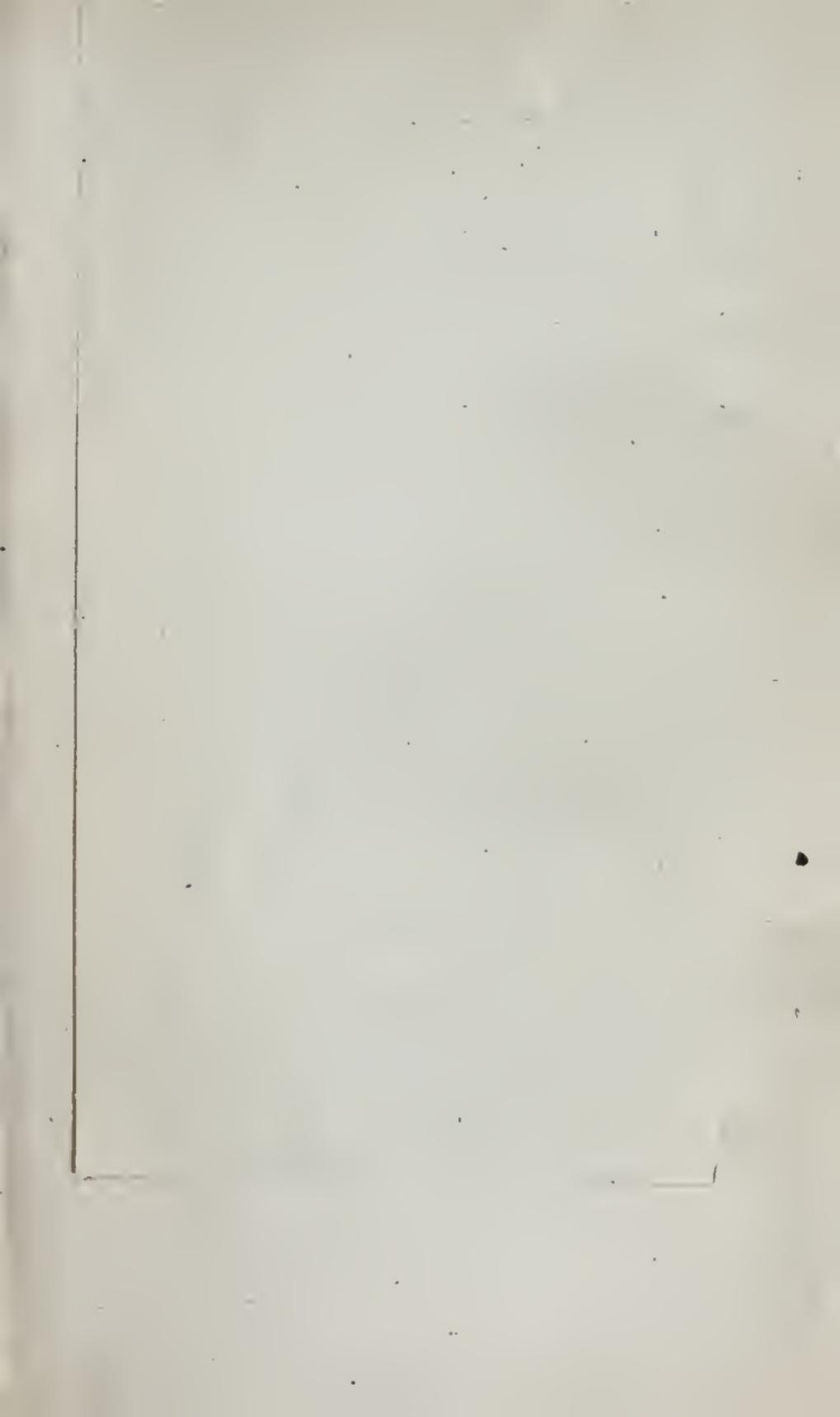
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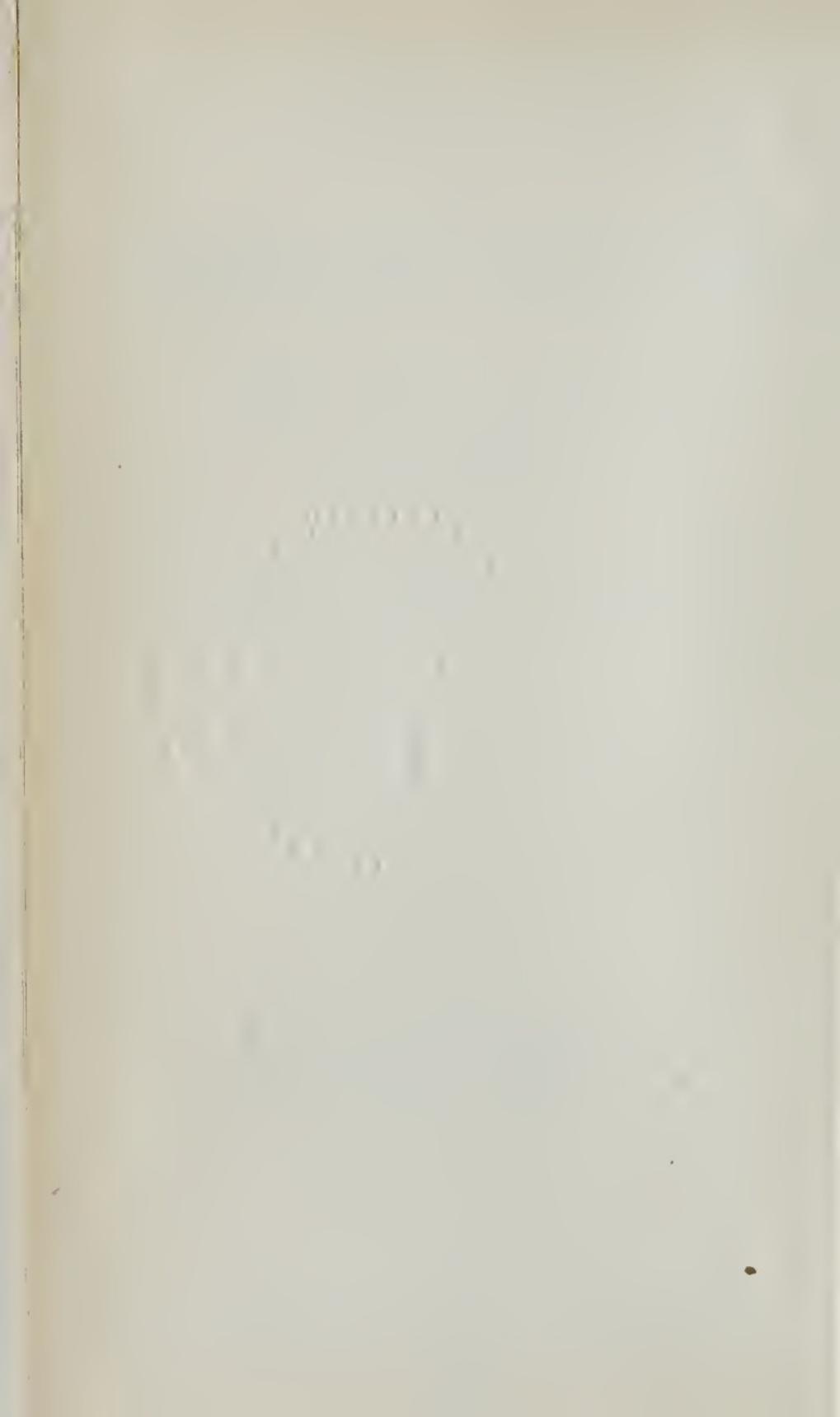
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AND

OTHER STATE INTELLIGENCE

FOR THE YEAR 1876

PART II.—JULY TO DECEMBER.



FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 4,
 1876.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of
June, 1876.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the Durham Artillery, Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, and Donegal (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiments of Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be extended, under the provisions of the said recited Act, from twenty-eight days to thirty-four days.

Downing Street, June 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Lord Napier of Magdala, R.E., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hussey Crespiigny Vivian, now Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Percy Sanderson to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Surgeon Robert Arthur Bernal, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 26th ultimo. Paymaster Stephen H. Moore has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

India Office, 3rd July, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the undermentioned Officer :—

Lieutenant Edward Chetwood Hamilton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th June, 1876.

War Office, 4th July, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Brecon.

Sub - Lieutenant Thomas Chichele Bargrave Watkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Royal Cumberland.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edward Preston, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1876.

1st Durham.

Lieutenant Arthur Walter Lyster resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Lieutenant William Edward Manning resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

West Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Streatfeild to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Captain George Robert Taylor, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Bartle Compton Arthur Frere to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Southee Scholes to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Frederick Finch Mackenzie to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Leicester.

Captain Cecil George Assheton Drummond resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Royal South Lincoln.

Sub-Lieutenant George Clark Downing to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Royal London.

Charles Ludolph Griesbach, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Harry Rice Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th June, 1876.

1st or West Norfolk.

Captain James Killery, from the Royal Westmoreland Militia, to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Arthur Wollaston Rose, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th July, 1876.

1st Somerset.

Sub-Lieutenant Hamilton Alexander Kinglake to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Vaughan Payne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

1st Warwick.

Captain Robert John MacDonnell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

6th West York.

Lieutenant Gerald Stovell to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Forbes Macbean to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Joseph Guyon to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Lieutenant Eckford Watson Watson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Scottish Borderers.

John Patrick Kennedy Hannay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 22nd June, 1876.

Antrim.

John Preston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Clare.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Sheffield Lawlor resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

North Cork.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Johnson resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1876.

South Cork.

Colonel the Honourable Henry Boyle Bernard resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876. The Honourable Henry Boyle Bernard, late Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Royal South Down.

Walter McMurrough Kavanagh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1876.

Galway.

Captain Errol Augustus Blake, Lord Wallscourt, resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Louth.

Lieutenant Alan Henry Bellingham to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

James Arthur Henry Jameson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th June, 1876.

Sligo.

Lieutenant William Thomas Vernon resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was notified in the Gazette of the 18th December, 1874, is *Lowry*, not *Loury*.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

North Somerset.

Vincent Armit Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Warwickshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Edgar Tichborne Hibbert to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Lord Ernest James Seymour to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1874.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 7,
1876.

Foreign Office, April 11, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Edmund Hugh Elliot, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Mansfield, now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the United Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, to reside at Bucharest.

Foreign Office, June 15, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Toll Bidwell, Esq., now Her

Majesty's Consul for the Balearic Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Canary Islands, to reside at Teneriffe.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Kirby Green, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Damascus, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Scutari.

Crown Office, July 7, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Andrew Richard Scoble, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Her Advocate-General at Bombay, to be one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Whitehall, June 28, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Clive Oldnall Long Phillips, of Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Vice-Consul at Kertch, in the Empire of Russia, eldest son and heir of Richard Augustus Long Phillips, late of Rotherham, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of George Oldnall, late of Elm House, in the parish of St. Peter the Great, near the city, but in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wolley, in addition to and after that of Phillips, and bear the arms of Wolley quarterly with those of Phillips; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, June 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Clement Cottrell-Dormer, of Rousham, in the county of Oxford, and of Berkeley-square, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the counties of Oxford and Northampton, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Oxford, and to Florence Anne, his wife, only surviving daughter of Thomas Upton, late of Ingmore Hall, in the parish of Sedburgh, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Upton, in addition to and before those of Cottrell-Dormer, and that he the said Clement Cottrell-Dormer may bear the arms of Upton quarterly with those of Cottrell and Dormer, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 5th July, 1876.

Assistant-Paymaster Henry Wellington Charles Essex Batchelor has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Gerald Rivers Maltby has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Brigade.

The Reverend Wilfred Leveson, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Reginald Harrison, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th July, 1876.

William Little to be Surgeon. Dated 5th July, 1876.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1876.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Brigade.

Ernest Inman to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 6th July, 1876.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 11,
1876.*

Crown Office, June 8, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Worcester.
Western Division.*

Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, Bart., in the place of William Edward Dowdeswell, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Edward Ponsonby has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against his name :—

William George Hill, Esq., with seniority of 14th June, 1876.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander William Henry Drysdale has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against his name :—

John Parsons, Esq., with seniority of 5th July, 1876.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
11th July, 1876.*

38th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., from the 95th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable William Rose, Lord

Sandhurst, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 24th June, 1876.

95th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General John Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Brigade Depôt.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederic Arthur Willis, C.B., from half-pay, late 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th July, 1876.

Cavalry Depôt.

Captain Robert Spencer Liddell, 10th Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 12th July, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Charles John Spencer Compton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 14,
1876.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 20th instant.

(H. 5384.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, stating that the ports of Portuguese India are declared free from cholera morbus since the 10th April last, and the port of Maecio, as well as the other ports of the Province of Alagoas, free from yellow fever since the 26th of May last.

Admiralty, 4th July, 1876.

Royal Marines.

MEMORANDUM.

In pursuance of the commands of Her Majesty the Queen, the Band of the Portsmouth Division of Royal Marines are to wear the Prince of Wales's Plumes in their Caps, to commemorate their attendance upon His Royal Highness during his voyage to India and back.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
14th July, 1876.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Arthur Rickards retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant James Charles Maberly to be Captain, vice F. L. Philp, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Lord Marcus Talbot De

la Poer Beresford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

9th Lancers, Captain Richard Chambers retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant William Walter Dundas resigns his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant the Honourable Alexander Francis Henry Campbell, from the Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Worthington, promoted into the 1st Dragoons. Dated 15th July, 1876.

15th Hussars, Captain Francis Hood Gregory to be Major, vice C. Currie, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Lieutenant George Digby Filmer Sullivan to be Captain, vice F. H. Gregory. Dated 24th June, 1876.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Henry Fortescue, from the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. Alexander, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, C.S.I., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel James Edward Ford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

1st Foot, Sergeant Arnold Samuel Wilson, from the 84th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice P. H. H. Massy, transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 15th July, 1876.

2nd Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Robert Guthrie Craig, from the 84th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 15th July, 1876.

5th Foot, Lieutenant John Love Vincent to be Captain, vice H. E. W. Preston, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

6th Foot, Captain Alwin Shutt Bell, from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice S. Field, made Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Warwick Militia. Dated 15th July, 1876.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Oxenden Weare, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. S. J. Sunderland, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

14th Foot, Lieutenant William Minor Graves Lapenotiere retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

19th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Sollers Gunning S. Knight to be Major, vice E. Whyte, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Lieutenant George H. Reynolds to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. S. G. S. Knight. Dated 24th June, 1876.

21st Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Richard William Charles Winsloe to be Major, vice G. F. Gildea, made Supernumerary on being appointed Inspector of Gymnasia at Aldershot. Dated 1st July, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Bovill to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. W. C. Winsloe. Dated 1st July, 1876.

25th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles James Stewart Wallace retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

30th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Arthur McCord retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

38th Foot, Captain William Hill James, from half-pay, late 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice O. W. de Satgé-de Thoren, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

48th Foot, Lieutenant George Harry McCaughan Orr Whieldon, from 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Pennell, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Cook to be Captain, vice O. S. Delano-Osborne, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone to be Captain, vice W. Cowan, retired. Dated 24th June, 1876.

62nd Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Jerome, V.C., retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

71st Foot, Captain Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, from half-pay, late 72nd Foot, to be Captain, vice F. de Sausmarez, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Mitford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

91st Foot, Lieutenant John Mackinlay to be Captain, vice C. H. Bunbury, made Supernumerary on being appointed an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 25th April, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Hugh Henry Mitehell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles T. E. Metcalfe, from 94th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. S. Campbell, retired. Dated 15th July, 1876.

1st West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Wightman Benson, from the Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Harrison, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Unattached List, Sub-Lieutenant Sir Kenneth Hagar Kemp, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1876.

The second Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Rainsford, appointed in the Gazette of 10th September, 1875, is *Ryland* and not *Byland*, as therein stated.

The second Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Leonard, appointed in the Gazette of 10th September, 1875, is *Gastrell*, and not *Gostrell* as therein stated.

Ernest Cooke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Charles George Matthews, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

George Leslie Orred, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

William Eden Evans-Gordon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Frank Broadwood Matthews, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

John Blakeney De la Poer Beresford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Edward Douglass Kennedy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Perey Gerald Dwyer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Riggs

Miller Lewis, M.D., retires upon half-pay.
Dated 10th June, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Egerton Hale, M.D.,
V.C., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated
20th June, 1876.

Surgeon Samuel Baptiste Gamble, M.D., is placed
upon temporary half-pay. Dated 7th June,
1876.

Surgeon Samuel Doake, M.D., retires upon tem-
porary half-pay. Dated 17th June, 1876.

Surgeon Oswald Gillespie Wood, M.D., from
half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 21st June,
1876.

Surgeon Robert Henry Robinson retires upon
temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd June, 1876.

The third Christian name of Surgeon-Major Mella-
dew, is Lawaetz, and not Lawdetz, as stated
in the Gazette of 30th May, 1876.

Retired Full-Pay, Captain and Brevet Major
Richard Brennan, from half-pay, late Land
Transport Corps, Camp Quartermaster, Alder-
shot, retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th July,
1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles
James Stewart Wallace, 25th Foot, to have the
honorary rank of Major-General on retiring
upon full-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard Brennan,
Camp Quartermaster, Aldershot, to have the
honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring
upon full-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Paymaster Charles Harrison Hignett, 81st Foot,
to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated
10th May, 1876.

Surgeon-Major John Riggs Miller Lewis, M.D.,
to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-
1876.

General on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1876.

Conductor Patrick Carr, Bengal Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Lieutenant - Colonels, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Roe, 11th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Arehibald Ruddell, 25th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel Nathaniel Stevenson, 87th Foot. Dated 28th June, 1876.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers, Bengal Establishment, to be granted a step of honorary rank :—

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Robertson to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Judge to be Lieutenant, but junior of that rank for one year. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Lyons to be Lieutenant, but junior of that rank for one year. Dated 22nd February, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

Alexander Bannatyne Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1876.

Thomas Russell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 18,
 1876.

At the Court at Windsor, July 12, 1876.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty George I, King of the Hellenes, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Windsor Castle, July 11, 1876.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Honourable Edwards Pierrepont, to deliver the Letter of Recall of General Robert Schenck, and also to present his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, July 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin, Baron Aberdare; the Right Honourable Henry George Percy (commonly called Earl Percy); the Right Honourable William, Viscount Midleton; Wilbraham Egerton, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Wilbraham Egerton); James Cochran Stevenson, Esq.; Frederick Augustus Abel, Esq., President of the Chemical Society; Alexander William Williamson, Esq., Professor of Chemistry and Practical Chemistry at University College, London; Henry Enfield Roscoe, Esq., Professor of Chemistry at Owen's College, Manchester; and William Windham Hornby, Esq., a Vice-Admiral on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Fleet, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the working and management of Works and Manufactories from which sulphurous acid, sulphuretted hydrogen, and ammoniacal or other vapours and gases are given off, to ascertain the effect produced thereby on animal and vegetable life, and to report on the means to be adopted for the prevention of injury thereto, arising from the exhalations of such acids, vapours, and gases.

Crown Office, July 18, 1876.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Chester.
Mid-Division.*

Piers Egerton Warburton, of Arley Hall, Cheshire, in the place of Egerton Leigh, Esq., deceased.

County of Leitrim.

Francis O'Beirne, of Jamestown Lodge, Drumsna, in the county of Leitrim, Esq., in the place of William Richard Ormsby Gore, Esq. (now Baron Harlech), called up to the House of Peers.

Admiralty, 15th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Oswald Baylis Niven has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Lieutenant John Edward Fitzhardinge King has been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 17th July, 1876.**Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Hoare Dwyer to be Captain, vice Cooper, placed on half-pay on being appointed Barrack-Master. Dated 29th June, 1876.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th July, 1876.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major-General Sir David Edward Wood, K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General A. A. Shuttleworth, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1876.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Leslie to be Colonel, vice J. W. Domville, pro-

moted to be Major-General. Dated 8th June 1876.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Henry Edward Chamier (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. Raikes (late Madras), deceased. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Oldfield, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Leslie. Dated 8th June, 1876.

Captain William Bisset (late Madras) to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Chamier. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Captain Montague Willis Ommanney (late Bengal) to be Major, vice C. A. M. Warde (late Bengal), who retires on a pension. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Captain Evelyn Baring, C.S.I., from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice W. Bisset. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Lieutenant William Villeneuve Gregory to be Captain, vice J. W. Buekle, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th May, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Senhouse Graham, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th May, 1876.

Lieutenant William Taylor to be Captain, vice W. Wyndham (late Madras), who resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1876.

Lieutenant George Will to be Captain, vice M. W. Ommanney. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Robert H. W. Plunkett, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Wildig, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Lieutenant John Douglas Snodgrass, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice E.

B. Crawley-Boevey, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Sergeant-Major George Walker to be Quartermaster, vice A. J. Holbourne, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th July, 1876.

The first Christian name of Captain Buckle is *John*, and not *James*, as stated in the London Gazette of the 13th June, 1876.

BREVET.

Colonel Andrew William Macintire, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 21st June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Robert Stokes, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 8th July, 1876.

Major Charles Arthur Madan Warde, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who retires upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Quartermaster Alfred James Holbourne, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Frederick Amiel, 80th Foot. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Major Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Major Mark Henry Heathcote, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th July, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Whitworth Lloyd, 16th Foot. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Captain Samuel George Huskisson, 80th Foot. Dated 19th July, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the death, on the 7th June, 1876, of Lieutenant-General Ashton Ashton Shuttleworth, Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery :—

Major-General Sir Collingwood Dickson, K.C.B., V.C., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th June, 1876.

Colonel James William Domville, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 8th of June, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Joseph William Hughes, 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th June, 1876.

Captain George Gant Beazley, 83rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th June, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

Quartermaster John Cochran, on temporary half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been removed from the Army, the period for which he was placed on half-pay having expired. Dated 9th May, 1876.

War Office, 18th July, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Anglesey.

Victor Joseph Yorke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July, 1876.

Royal Cumberland.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edward Preston to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Llewellyn Heywood Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th June, 1876.

2nd Derby.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Carnegie Parker Jervis to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain Edgar John Disney is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Hampshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Fairfax Best Archer to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Christian Combe to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Hertford.

The services of the Sub-Lieutenant Lewis Flower are dispensed with. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Huntingdon.

Captain Philip Edward Tillard resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

East Kent.

Edgar Dolphin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1876.

West Kent.

Henry Edward Yardley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July, 1876.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Captain William Paul Bridson resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Royal East Middlesex.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Robertson resigns his Commission, also is per-

mitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Levett Boscowen Itbetson to be Major. Dated 19th July, 1876.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Captain John Harlowe Turner to be Major. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Arthur Brooke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd June, 1876.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Edward Whyte, Esq., late Major 19th Foot, to be Major. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Major William Henry Bennett is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Frederick William Rodney Ricketts, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July, 1876.

Royal Montgomery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles George Stewart James to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1874.

1st or West Norfolk.

Sub-Lieutenant Sydenham Arthur Snow to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Northumberland Artillery.

Anthony Compton Wood, Esq., late Major, to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant James Edward Woods resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Whitworth Porter to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Clement Martin Le Breton, late Lieutenant 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Major Edward John Bunny is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Royal Sussex Artillery.

John Clarke Pratt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July, 1876.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Charles Francis Hartshorn Beardmore, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th June, 1876.

North York.

Alan Richard Hill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1876.

Charles Henry Hawtrey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th July, 1876.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Captain John Musgrave Tattersall Musgrave resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

2nd West York.

Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Plunkett Dashwood to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John George Edmund Templer to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John Charles Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

3rd West York.

Sub-Lieutenant John Stanley Lightfoot to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1874.

4th West York.

Alfred Charles Bennett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July 1876.

5th West York.

Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Montagu to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward John Burroughes Norgate to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

The appointments of Sub-Lieutenants Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss and Lord John Kennedy, notified in the Gazette of 23rd June, 1876, to bear date 9th and 10th of that month respectively.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Sir James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart, late Cornet 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 7th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Michael Bruce resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Richard James Graham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1876.

Royal Perth.

The appointment of John Hanmer Kerr, Gent., as Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary), dated 9th February, 1876, notified in the Gazette of 8th February, 1876, is cancelled.

John Hanmer Kerr, late Royal Navy, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th February, 1876.

Scottish Borderers.

Captain Marden Carthew Yorstoun resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Edward Asheton Critchley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th July, 1876.

Antrim Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Joseph Kinsey to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Armagh.

Captain Charles D. Ingham resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Carlow.

Archer Clive Bolton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th June, 1876.

Clare.

Sub-Lieutenant Marcus Windham Paterson to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant William Angel Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

West Cork Artillery.

Frederick Thomas Verschoyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1876.

Kerry.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Moore Sandes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Londonderry.

Lieutenant Joseph Ewing Alexander resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.
Dated 19th July, 1876.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Captain Digby West resigns his Commission.
Dated 19th July, 1876.

Sligo.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell du Pré Stronge to be Lieutenant Colonel.
Dated 19th July, 1876.

Captain John Ethelred Knox is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th July, 1876.

North Tipperary.

Lieutenant Charles Somerville Hamilton to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Essex.*

Captain Augustus Frederiek Perkins resigns his Commission. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Hampshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Tristram Ellis Jervoise to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Arthur Henry Grant, late Lieutenant 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th July, 1876..

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers.)

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Bickersteth to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Shropshire.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Wellington Stapleton Cotton resigns his Commission.
Dated 19th July, 1876.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Joseph John Dunnington Jefferson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Vaughan Hanning Vaughan Lee, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1876.

Henry Acland Fownes Luttrell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1876.

John Batten, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 14th July, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 21,
1876.

Foreign Office, July 20, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Augustin Eydin as Consul-General at Calcutta for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Miguel Ventura as Consul-General in London for the Dominican Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Lavington Glyde as Consul at Port Adelaide for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Felix Carbray as Consul at Quebec for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Guilherme Jemison Smith as Consul in Malta for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. R. Mayne Tabuteau as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander George Webster as Consul at Hobart Town for the United States of Ameriea.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Carlos W. Ingram as Vice-Consul at Cardiff and Newport for the Republie of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Guillermo Smith as Vice-Consul at Bristol for the Republie of Chile.

(H. 5491.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 19, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Seeretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despateh from Her Majesty's Consul at Mobile, stating that a general quarantine has been established both at Pensaeola and at Mobile against all vessels and persons coming into either port from plaees where yellow fever exists or may be found to prevail.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21st July, 1876.

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Commissary Henry Boueher Arthur Middleton retires upon temporary half-pay from 1st July, 1876.

African Branch, Assistant-Commissary F. E. Bennett to be Deputy Commissary, vice Blissett, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

Deputy Commissary Henry Smith, on retired pay, Ordnance Store Department, has been permitted to commence his retired allowance from 13th May, 1876.

War Office, 21st July, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Ayr and Wigton Militia.

The Notice in the London Gazette of 18th instant, as follows:—

The appointments of Sub-Lieutenants Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss and Lord John Kennedy, notified in the Gazette of 23rd June, 1876, to bear date 9th and 10th of that month respectively, should be—

The appointments of Sub-Lieutenants Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss and Lord John Kennedy, notified in the Gazette of 23rd June, 1876, to bear date 5th June, 1876, instead of the 9th and 10th of that month respectively.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 25,
 1876.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
 the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Exeellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Aet of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Aet for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Aet to amend the Extradition Aet, 1870," it was amongst other things enaeted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Councel, direct that the said Aets shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifieations as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having judged it expedient, with a view to the more complete prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from the justice of their country, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up ; Their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, John Savile Lumley, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

And His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Count d'Aspremont-Lynden, Officer of His Order of Leopold, Commander of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of the House of Saxony, Grand Cross of the Orders of Leopold of Austria, of the Legion of Honour, of the Lion of the Netherlands and of the White Eagle of Russia, &c., &c., Member of the Senate, His Minister of Foreign Affairs ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and

His Majesty the King of the Belgians shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, any persons, except as regards Great Britain, native born and naturalized subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and, except as regards Belgium, those who are by birth or who may have become citizens of Belgium, who, being accused or convicted as principals or accessories, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring party, shall be found within the territories of the other party:

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, and poisoning), or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy law.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape : Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of ten years ; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of ten years and under the age of twelve years : indecent assault upon any female or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under twelve years of age.
10. Abduction.
11. Child stealing.
12. Kidnapping.
13. Burglary or housebreaking.
14. Arson.

15. Robbery with violence (including intimidation).
16. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
17. Piracy by law of nations.
18. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
19. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
20. Revolt or, conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
21. Perjury and subornation of perjury.
22. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
23. Aggravated or indecent assault.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed ; and in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

In no case can the surrender be made unless the crime shall be punishable according to the laws in force in both countries with regard to extradition.

ARTICLE II.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows :—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made

to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Belgium, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath or upon solemn affirmation before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender, sending

immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

II. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant.

ARTICLE III.

In the dominions of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of His said Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of the Belgians by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Great Britain, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath or upon solemn affirmation before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts and containing a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall transmit the warrant of arrest, with the documents thereto annexed, to the Minister of Justice, who shall forward the same to the proper judicial authority, in order that the warrant of arrest may be put in course of execution by the Chamber of the Council (*Chambre du Conseil*) of the Court of First Instance of the place of residence of the accused, or of the place where he may be found.

The foreigner may claim to be provisionally set at liberty in any case in which a Belgian enjoys that right, and under the same conditions. The application shall be submitted to the Chamber of the Council (*Chambre du Conseil*).

The Government will take the opinion of the Chamber of Indictments or Investigation (*Chambre des Mises en Accusation*) of the Court of Appeal, within whose jurisdiction the foreigner shall have been arrested.

The hearing of the case shall be public, unless the foreigner should demand that it should be with closed doors.

The public authorities and the foreigner shall be

heard. The latter may obtain the assistance of Counsel.

Within a fortnight from the receipt of the documents, they shall be returned, with a reasoned opinion, to the Minister of Justice, who shall decide and may order that the accused be delivered to the person duly authorized on the part of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

II. In case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the conviction or sentence of condemnation issued in original or in an authenticated copy, to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced shall be such as would, according to the Belgian laws, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

ARTICLE IV.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction : Provided, however, that, in the United Kingdom, the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possibly before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall be discharged, as well in the United Kingdom as in Belgium, if

within fourteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE V.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal (or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom), he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.

When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such person shall not, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE VII.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the party upon which it is made to be a political offence, or to be an act connected with (*connexe à*) such an offence, or if he prove, to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court

before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the county where they were issued or taken.

Provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath or solemn affirmation of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE IX.

The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the accused shall have taken refuge.

ARTICLE X.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand

is earliest in date ; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed or for any other reasons.

ARTICLE XI.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or condemned by the Courts of the country where he has taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE XII.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to every thing that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XIII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest

within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign Possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession ; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Belgian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Treaty concluded between the

High Contracting Parties on the 31st July, 1872, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

Either party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Brussels as soon as may be within six weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Brussels, the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) J. SAVILE LUMLEY.

(L.S.) CTE. D'ASPREMONT-LYNDEN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Brussels on the twenty-eighth day of June last :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said reeited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of the Belgians.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to reappoint Edmund Stephen Harrison, Esquire, C.B., to exercise all the powers and to perform all the functions of the Clerk of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ordinary during his absence.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, K.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, July 22, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom granting to Major-General Charles Lennox Brownlow Maitland, C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General Sir George Bowles, deceased.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles James Murray, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, July 25, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Minami Tamots as Consul in London for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. David Dobie Robertson as Consul for the Dominion of Canada, to reside at St. John, for the Argentine Republic.

Downing Street, July 22, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Loughlin O'Malley, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, July 24, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Macleod Read and William Adamson, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, July 25, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Anstie Smith, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands.

*Board of Trade, (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, July 21, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Siborne, the British Commissioner on the Danube, containing the following information :—

“ The European Commission of the Danube having on the 9th of May, 1876, officially adopted the Danubian system of tonnage measurement recommended by the International Commission of

Constantinople of 1873, and put in practice for the passage of the Suez Canal, which decision is to take effect from the 1st of October, 1876, it is strongly recommended that English vessels trading to the Danube should be provided with 'Suez Canal Special Tonnage Certificates,' in order to avoid the delays to which they may be subjected by re-measurement at Sulina.

"This regulation does not, however, affect that of the 10th November, 1875, which prescribes that in case measurement has not been claimed by the captain of the vessel, nor enjoined by the Navigation Cash Office, vessels not provided with the above-mentioned certificates shall pay an additional tax of 11 per cent."

Admiralty, 21st July, 1876.

Staff Commander William Henry Drysdale, who has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo, as notified in the Gazette of the 8th instant, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the date of his retirement.

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant James Roberts Osborn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 21st instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th July, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Captain Clarence Peter Trevelyan Kendall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission.
Dated 26th July, 1876.
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Royal Horse Guards, Surgeon Joseph Marmaduke Taylor to be Surgeon-Major, vice C. G. Logie, M.D., retired on half-pay. Dated 26th February, 1876.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Belford Randolph Wilson, from the 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice C. V. Ibbetson, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant William Johnson Howard Townsend to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. V. Ibbetson, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant George Joseph Metcalf, from the Carlow Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice G. E. Dowdeswell, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas John de Burgh, from the 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. J. Cavan-Irving, resigned. Dated 26th July, 1876.

2nd Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant William Nieholas Leader, from the 13th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Maberly, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Count Richard Bethell Parkyns Warmingham Metaxa, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant M. Beaumont, resigned. Dated 26th July, 1876.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Richard Henry Francis Wharton Wilson, from the 4th West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. F., Viscount Campden, retired. Dated 26th July, 1876.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Jack Cumming, from the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. D. H. Stewart, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Royal Engineers, Major-General Harry Wainwright Bax Bell (late Bombay) retires upon a pension. Dated 30th March, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Wilberforce Harris Greathed, C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel, vice W. A. Crommelin, C.B. (late Bengal), promoted to Major-General. Dated 30th March, 1876.

Major William Hiehens (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. W. H. Greathed, C.B. Dated 30th March, 1876.

Captain Isaac Peat Westmorland (late Bengal), upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 30th March, 1876.

Captain Arthur Charles Padday (late Bengal) to be Major, vice W. Hiehens. Dated 30th March, 1876.

The promotion to Captain of Lieutenant Thomas English, as notified in the Gazette of 23rd May, 1876, is antedated to 30th March, 1876, and is in succession to Captain A. C. Padday (late Bengal).

Lieutenant Valentine Francis Rowe to be Captain, vice A. Parnell, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Lieutenant William Gordon Ross, upon the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Hungerford Holdich to be Captain, vice H. C. Roweroft (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 4th June, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel F. Hambleton Custance retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 25th July, 1876.

Lieutenant and Captain William Henry Maekinnon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain E.

Antrobus, who resigns that appointment. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. Whitworth Talbot Rich, C.B., from half-pay, late 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1876.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Robert George Kekewieh to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. A. Colvill, deceased. Dated 10th April, 1876.

17th Foot, Lieutenant John Staepole, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Barron-Stanton, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1876.

21st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Elliott Carr, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. F. Braine, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Alexander Houghton Abererombie (India Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Wyndham, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1876.

22nd Foot, Alexander Gray Hamilton Gardner (India Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. S. Hamilton, retired. Dated 26th July, 1876.

25th Foot, The legal representative of the late Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Bent is permitted to receive the value of that Officer's Commission, he having survived for six weeks his application to retire from the Service. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Ludwell Melliar Dampier retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

29th Foot, Major William Boyeott retires from the

Service, receiving the value of his Commission.
Dated 26th July, 1876.

33rd Foot, The restoration to full-pay of Captain Charles Henry Jackson, from half-pay, late 86th Foot, dated 19th April, 1876, is cancelled.

Captain William Everett, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice J. Knox, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1876.

39th Foot, Lieutenant George Frankland Francis has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

46th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. Whitworth Talbot Rich, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1876.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant Francis Cheyney Hare retires from the Service, receives the value of his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

57th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Abraham Logan, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1876.

65th Foot, Arthur William Brooke (India Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. Luttmann-Johnson, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Rees John Francis Banfield to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. P. Townley, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

70th Foot, Arthur Edward Couper (India Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. R. S. Brander, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Albert Bushman to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. B. Doncaster, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1876.

75th Foot, Captain Temple Leighton Phipson, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1876.

The second Christian name of Captain and Brevet Major J. D. Mackenzie is Dixon, and not Dickson, as hitherto stated.

Lieutenant William Barron-Stanton, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Stacpole, who exchanges. Dated 26th July, 1876.

80th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Walmisley resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

94th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Augustine Christopher Harrison, from the 89th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice C. T. E. Metealfe, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 26th July, 1876.

95th Foot, Captain John Richardson Pearson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

96th Foot, The Christian names of Lieutenant Utermarek are Reginald John Guthrie, and not as stated in the Gazette of 23rd June, 1876.

108th Foot, Lieutenant George Atkinson Maeintire has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th May, 1876.

Unattached List, For, James Weir Hogg, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 24th June, 1876, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd June, 1876,

Read, James Weir Hogg Fitzgerald, &c.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Richard Coffin Elliot, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon - General Thomas Moorhead, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd July, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Young Baker retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th June, 1876.

Surgeon Edmund Hunt Condon, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 10th June, 1876.

Surgeon Benjamin Richard Jagoe, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1876.

BREVET.

Major-General Harry Wainwright Bax Bell, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General upon retiring on a pension. Dated 30th March, 1876.

The Commission as Major-General of John Archibald Ballard, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Engineer, to bear date 16th August, 1868, and not 28th June, 1868, as stated in the Gazette of 25th April, 1876.

Colonel William Arden Crommelin, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 16th August, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 30th March, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Ravenhill, C.B., Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 8th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Dalzell, 53rd Foot, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 25th June, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Charles Edward Preston, half-pay 18th Foot, Adjutant 1st Administrative Battalion Yorkshire (1st West Riding) Rifle Volunteers, to have the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving as

an Adjutant of the Auxiliary Forces. Dated 25th February, 1874.

The following promotions and alteration of dates to take place in consequence of the retirement upon a pension of Major-General H. W. B. Bell, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, on 30th March, 1876 :—

Major Henry B. Feilden, 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1876.

Captain Charles Morley Balders, 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Major. Dated 9th June, 1876.

The Commissions as Lieutenant-Colonel of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Swettenham, 31st Foot, to 30th March, 1876.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Ralston, 70th Foot, to 5th April, 1876.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hughes, 54th Foot, to 22nd May, 1876.

The Commissions as Brevet Major of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows, viz. :—

Brevet Major C. E. Wright, 96th Foot, to 30th March, 1876.

Brevet Major R. W. Sparks, 7th Foot, to 5th April, 1876.

Brevet Major G. G. Beazley, 83rd Foot, to 22nd May, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 23rd June, 1876, of General the Right Honourable William R., Lord

Sandhurst, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Colonel of the 38th Foot :—

Lieutenant-General John Thomas Hill, Colonel of the 75th Foot, to be General. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Major-General Henry Smyth, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Brevet Colonel Edward Westby Donovan, from Lieutenant - Colonel Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 24th June, 1876.

Captain and Brevet-Major Windle Hill St. Hill, 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th June, 1876.

Captain Hastings D'Oyly Farrington, 73rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 24th June, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Francis Rawdon Chesney, Royal Engineers, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 14th June, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Bradford Harries Jenkins, 19th Hussars. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Charles Henry Gostling, 1st Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Archibald Hunter, 4th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Thomas De la Rue, 4th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.

John Moore Gawne, 4th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

John Bird McDonell, 12th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

- John Graham Smith, 12th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.
- Raymond Burlton Williams, 13th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.
- John Harold Erskine Parker, 14th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- William Aldworth, 16th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Stanley Orred, 20th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.
- Charles Gordon Creyk, 24th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- John Alexander Duntze, 31st Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Charles Edward Drummond Telfer, 36th Foot. Dated 26th February, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.
- Thomas Preston Walsh, 38th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- John Hamilton Verschoyle, 46th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.
- John Montagu Rodney Eden, 46th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1875.
- Charles Evans-Gordon, 49th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.
- Charles Maitland Pelham Burn, 78th Foot. Dated 22nd September, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.
- Hugh Farquhar Jardine Campbell, 93rd Foot. Dated 13th June, 1876.
- Arthur Wildman Prior, 98th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

Alexander Gordon Russell, Rifle Brigade. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

Edward Story Humphreys, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 23rd May, 1874.

War Office, 25th July, 1876.

MILITIA.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Ashworth Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.

Royal South Gloucester.

Captain Edmund Harford resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant William Wood Stace to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1874.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Henry Mahony, Esq., late Lieutenant 6th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry James Graham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

George Edward Gore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th July, 1876.

Royal Montgomery.

Major John Pryce Harrison is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Henry De Vere Vane, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th July, 1876.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Sub-Lieutenant St. George Henry, Viseount Lowther, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Oxford.

Quartermaster William Wykeham Holloway resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th July, 1876.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Sub-Lieutenant Algernon Francis Peyton to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

West Suffolk.

Sub-Lieutenant Spencer Beauchamp Waddington to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1874.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain John Court Ferguson Grier is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th July, 1876.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Sub-Lieutenant William Wilkie to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.

South Cork.

Lieutenant James Francis William Charles Boyle

Bernard resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Royal Dublin City.

Sub-Lientenant Harry Perssé, from the Galway Militia, to be Sub-Lientenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th July, 1876.

Galway.

Lieutenant George Reade MacMullen, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th July, 1876.

Monaghan.

Captain and Honorary Major Frith Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Waterford Artillery.

The appointment of Raymond de la Poer, Esq., late Lieutenant, 15th Foot, as Captain, dated the 13th May, 1876, notified in the Gazette of the 12th May, 1876, to bear date the 12th May, 1876, instead of the 13th May, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Flower to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1874.

Royal East Kent.

Lieutenant George William Heneage, Viscount Maidstone, resigns his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Shropshire.

Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 28,
 1876.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
 the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to abolish such of the fees mentioned in the first part of the table of fees consular annexed to the Order in Council of the 19th of June 1868 as are contained in the schedule hereunto annexed, and to establish and authorize in lieu thereof the payment of the fees set forth in Schedule B to the China and Japan Maritime Order in Council 1874.

SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Order refers.
Matters in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.

	FEES.		Dol. Cts.
For every declaration made before the Consul in Forms B, C, F, G, H, and L. in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with a view to the registry, transfers, and transmission of ships, interests in ships, or mortgages on ships		1 0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of master upon the certificate of registry		0 50
For granting a provisional certificate of registry (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations)		2 50
For recording a mortgage of a ship or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage		2 50

Dol. Cts.

For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage ...	1	50
For recording the discharge of a mort- gage of a ship or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	2	0
For every sale of a ship or shares in a ship, made before the Consul, under a certificate of sale	2	50
For inspection of the register book of transactions in ships	0	25

Osborne, July 21, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Taylor Ingham, Esq., Chief Magistrate of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

Osborne, July 21, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Arthur Hunt, Esq., C.B., Consulting Surveyor to Her Majesty's Office of Works.

Osborne, July 21, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Henry Wyatt, Esq., a Deputy Lieutenant and Magistrate for the County of Middlesex.

Osborne, July 21, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Daniel Macnee, Esq., LL.D., President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

Osborne, July 21, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the

honour of Knighthood on David Patrick Chalmers, Esq., Queen's Advocate of the Gold Coast Colony.

Crown Office, July 27, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Kent.

Eastern Division.

William Deedes, Esq., of Sandling Park, near Hythe, in the place of Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, Bart., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, July 19, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edmund Bernard Fitzalan-Howard, commonly called Lord Edmund Bernard Fitzalan-Howard, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Regiment of Hussars, now stationed at Umballa, in the Empire of India, youngest of the two surviving sons of the Most Noble Henry Granville, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, and Hereditary Marshal of England, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Bertram Arthur, Earl of Shrewsbury and Earl of Waterford, deceased, take the surname of Talbot only, and take, use, and bear the arms of Talbot only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 5263.)

1876. THE Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 24, 1876.
Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the European Commission of the Danube during the year 1875, a translation of which is subjoined :—

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION FOR
THE YEAR 1875.

FIRST PART.—ORDINARY BUDGET.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

(Prepared in accordance with the last clause of Article 16 of the Public Act relating to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865.)

RECEIPTS.

1. Navigation Dues levied at the Solina Mouth in 1875.

		frs.	cts.
	The gross product of these Dues amounted to the following sums :—		
Dues from sailing-vessels and steamers, excepting periodical packet-boats (Arts. 1, 2, 5, 10, and 11 of Tariff)	... ...	1,355,645	17
Dues from periodical packet-boats (Art. 3)	... ...	—	—
Do. Lighters (Art. 6)	1,208	00

				frs.	cts.
Dues from Rafts (Art. 8)	3,150	00
Police fines	1,450	00
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Total Gross Receipts	1,361,453	17
From which must be deducted—					
Pilotage service at the Sulina Mouth	frs.	98,739	20
Light service	cts.	36,377	60
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				135,116	80
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Total Receipts	1,226,336	37
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Which reduces the net product of the dues to	1,226,336	37
2. Proportion of the gross surplus of 1874 expended in account-current for purchase of materials, &c.	183,927	27
3. Amortization of the cost of the launches "Petrel" and "Letti" for 1875	...	...	...	8,896	00
4. Divers receipts, such as hospital dues, sale of materials, charts of Sulina branch, &c.	2,743	44
5. Interest of deposits at the Bank	10,125	87
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Total Receipts	1,432,028	95
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Which reduces the net product of the dues to ...

2. Proportion of the gross surplus of 1874 expended in account-current for purchase of materials, &c.
3. Amortization of the cost of the launches "Petrel" and "Letti" for 1875
4. Divers receipts, such as hospital dues, sale of materials, charts of Sulina branch, &c.
5. Interest of deposits at the Bank

Total Receipts

EXPENDITURE.

TITLE I.—ADMINISTRATION.

Chapter 1.—*Interior Administration.*

At Galatz, including the expenses common to the Departments of Galatz,
Toultcha, and Sulina

Chapter 2—*Police and Navigation Establishments.*

	frs. cts.	frs. cts.
General Inspection of the Navigation
Port Office at Sulina
Navigation Cash Office
Seamen's Hospital
Total Expenditure for Administration	164,570 41

TITLE II.—TECHNICAL SERVICE AND ORDINARY WORKS.

	frs. cts.	frs. cts.
Chap. 1.—Engineering Staff
Chap. 2.—Surveys

			frs.	cts.
Chap. 3.—Maintenance of the Navigation	...	...	145,313	87
Chap. 4.—Miscellaneous Works	...	...	35,202	40
Total Expenditure under Title II	...	...	247,457	92

TITLE III.—LOAN SERVICE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1. *Loan for Definitive Works.*

		frs.	cts.
Fifth amortization of the Loan contracted in 1868	...	364,608	00
Total Expenditure under Title III	...	602	

2. *Sums paid on account of the Ottoman Government.*

		frs.	cts.
Salaries of the Staff of the General Inspection of the Navigation	34,124	00	
Do. Port Office at Sulina	22,188	00	
		56,312	00
3. <i>Incidental Expenses.</i>			
Incidental expenses	...	26,374	30
Total Expenditure under Title III	...	447,294	30

TITLE IV.—DISPOSAL FUND.

For unforeseen contingencies

Purchase of meteorological instruments	...	...	...	339	37
Increasing the height of the works at the Chatal d'Ismail	...	...	...	27,315	17
Revetment of the banks at the Lower Austria	...	...	...	29,456	36
Widening of the "M" Cut	...	...	...	12,246	56
Works at Monodendri	...	...	...	10,146	21
Total Expenditure under Title V	...			79,503	67

TITLE V.—SPECIAL WORKS FOR YEAR 1875.

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<i>Balance.</i>	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
The receipts from the Ordinary Service amounting to	1,432,028	95		
And the expenses having been as follows :—						
Title I.—Administration ...	...	...	164,570	41		
Title II.—Technical service and ordinary works	...	...	247,457	92		
Title III.—Loan service and incidental expenses	447,294	30		
Title V.—Special works for 1875	79,503	67		
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	938,826	30				
Amounts expended in account-current for pur-						
chase of materials, &c.	142,946	71		
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The year 1875 presents a net surplus of	350,255	94		
Namely :—Cash in hand at Galatz	frs.	cts.				
Do. at Sulina	182,223	29		
Do.	167,332	65		
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	350,255	94				
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The receipts from the Ordinary Service amounting to ...
 And the expenses having been as follows :—
 Title I.—Administration ...
 Title II.—Technical service and ordinary works
 Title III.—Loan service and incidental expenses
 Title V.—Special works for 1875 ...

Amounts expended in account-current for pur-
 chase of materials, &c.
 ...

The year 1875 presents a net surplus of ...

Namely :—Cash in hand at Galatz
 Do. at Sulina

SECOND PART.—NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS UPON THE STATE OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
OF THE COMMISSION.

A.—ASSETS OF THE COMMISSION.

The assets of the Commission, including the Reserve Fund, were composed on the 31st of December, 1875, as follows :—

			frs.	cts.
1st.	Cash in hand at Galatz and Sulina	...	...	350,255 94
2nd.	Do. belonging to Reserve Fund	...	...	2,449 30
3rd.	1513 guaranteed bonds of the Grand Central and Orleans Railways, having cost	...	...	506,662 55
4th.	32 Roumanian “Bons Ruraux,” having cost	...	...	44,095 60
5th.	338 Roumanian “Obligations Domaniales,” at a total cost price of	...	...	342,714 45
Total	...	...	...	1,246,177 84

B.—LIABILITIES OF THE COMMISSION.

The liabilities of the Commission comprised on the 31st December, 1875, the following debts :—
1st. The unpaid balance of the loan concluded with the house of Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt.

2nd. The amounts due to Turkey on account of the advances made by her up to 1863, and on account current.

FIRST.—The 4 per Cent. Loan, Bischoffsheim and Goldschmidt.

The loan of £135,000, concluded with this bank in 1868, is repayable in annuities, whereof the total, including the interests, amounts to £107,901 $\frac{5}{100}$. By the payment of £57,600, effected in 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, this debt was reduced to £113,301 $\frac{6}{100}$, viz.:—

Capital.	Interests.	
£96,376·63	£16,924·96	
10,650·39	3,749·61	
		606
Remainders ...	£85,726·24	£13,175·35

In 1875 has been paid in addition £14,400, composed of

Together £98,901 $\frac{5}{100}$, repayable by annuities, of which the last falls due on the 31st of December, 1882.

SECOND.—Debt to the Sublime Porte.

The total of this debt amounted on the 31st of December, 1875, to 4,136,982 francs 23 ets., composed of—
1st. The principal capital of 3,739,540 francs, producing interest at 4 per cent. per annum from the 1st of January, 1871.

2nd. And of the balance of 397,442 francs 23 cts., which results from the account-current kept separately. This account-current is credited with the interest produced by the principal capital, and debited with the payments made by the Commission on account of the Ottoman Government, such as the salaries of the Staff of the General Inspection of the Navigation at Toultcha, and of the Port Office at Sulina, &c., &c.

The principal capital is repayable in annuities of 180,000 francs at least, to be met half-yearly, commencing from the 30th June, 1883.
The balance of the account-current is to be amortized on the same terms, after the complete amortization of the principal debt.

ACCOUNT-CURRENT.	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
Balance to the credit of Turkey, 1st January, 1875	304,172	63
Interest on the principal capital of 3,739,540 francs, at 4 per cent., for 1875	149,581	60.
Salaries of the General Inspection Staff for 1875	34,124	00
Do. do. of the Port Office	22,188	00
Balance in favour of Turkey, 31st December, 1875	397,442	06
Total	453,754	23
			453,754	23

THIRD PART.—STATE OF THE SPECIAL FUNDS.

A.—PILOTAGE FUND AT SULINA.

Receipts.

	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
Surplus from the year 1874	26,746	16
36/67ths of pilotage dues levied in 1875 by the Navigation Cash Office	53,053	90
Drawbacks on payments to Pilots for contribution to the salaries of the Lighthouse Signalman, and of the Secretary	1,770	03
For night pilotage	680	00
For towing	1,719	00
Total Receipts	83,969	09

Expenditure.

	frs.	cts.
Crews of steam launches	...	12,258
Salary of Pilot's Secretary	...	2,880
Do. of Lighthouse Signalman	...	1,680
Repairs of steam launches	...	7,197
Coal	...	7,229
Materials and small charges	...	8,155

Amortization for 1875 of the cost of the launches "Petrel"
and "Letti", ...
Grants to Pilots' Widows, &c. ...

	... 8,896	00
	1,100	00
		—
	49,396	35

Cash in hand, 31st December, 1875 ...

B.—RESERVE FUND.

This fund amounted on the 31st December, 1874, to the sum of ...
It was increased in 1875 by the following amounts :—
Interests of French railway bonds ...
Interests of "Obligations Domaniales" ...
Interests of a portion of the "Bons Ruraux" ...
Net surplus of the year 1874 ...
Total ...
From which must be deducted for contingent expenses at Paris ...

	frs.	cts.
	625,191	70
	21,820	43
	5,266	80
	1,854	55
	244,394	72
		—
	898,528	20
	2,606	30
		—
	895,921	90

Total Reserve Fund on 31st December, 1875 ...

Consisting of—

	frs.	cts.
Bonds	...	506,662
"aniales"	...	342,714
...	...	44,095
Cash in hand	...	2,449
		895,921
		90

C.—RETIRING FUND.

This fund amounted on the 31st December, 1874, to the sum of 88,267 98
 It was increased in 1875 by the following amounts :—
 Drawback of 3 per cent. on the salaries of the Staff of the Commission
 in 1875 2,518 50

Interests of "Bons Ruraux"
 Annual contribution for 1875

	Total	
From which must be deducted for indemnities paid		

Total of Retiring Fund on 31st December, 1875 34,037 58

Consisting of—

21 "Bons Ruraux" (@ 1377·98 $\frac{3}{4}$)	28,937 75
Cash in hand	5,099 83

34,037 58

Done at Galatz, the 10th of May, 1876.

(Signed)

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E. DE HAAN.
A. D'AVRIL.
H. T. SIBORNE.
C. DURANDO.
A. MADJID.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Henry Lewis Round Turner has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

Lieutenant Harry Tremenheere Grenfell has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd June, 1876, in the haul-down promotion of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Arthur A. Coelrane, C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Pacific Station.

Admiralty, 26th July, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Edward Moulton Messiter to be Captain, vice Bourchier, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.
Dated 19th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Charles Edwin James has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 25th instant.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against his name :—

John Breakey, Esq., M.D., with seniority of the 24th May, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 1,
 1876.

Osborne, July 27, 1876.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, to deliver a Letter from his Sovereign, notifying His Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and also to deliver his new Credentials ; and

His Excellency Cid el Hadj Mohammed el Zebdy, on a Special Embassy from the Sultan of Morocco ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency Cid el Hadj Mohammed el Zebdy was accompanied by Cid Mohammed el Jaydy, First Secretary of Embassy, Cid Ben Ahmed Graneni, Second Secretary of Embassy, and by Kaid el Grazy Ben el Mekke, Kaid Aly Ben Elmroos, Kaid Gilaly Ben Rabah, Kaid Gilaly Ben el Hadj, Kaid Abdallah Ben Mohammed, Military Officers attached to the Embassy.

(H. 5568.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 Whitehall Gardens, July 31, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the plague had

ceased at Baghdad, and that in consequence of the improved state of health in Mesopotamia quarantine in Turkish and Egyptian ports is reduced to five days, with the exception of arrivals from Bushire, which are still subject to fifteen days.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain George A. Waters has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from that date.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1876.

Mr. George Thomas Crook has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th July, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Joseph Martin has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
1st August, 1876.*

65th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Robert Newton Phillips to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Walpole, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 13th July, 1876.

69th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Montague Scott McMurdo, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Ernest Frederie Gascoigne, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1876.

War Office, 1st August, 1876.

MILITIA.*Royal Cardigan.*

George Williams Parry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1876.

1st Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Gordon to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd February 1875.

2nd or South Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Roderie Owen to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Hampshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred John Bowyer-Smijth to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1874.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Lawrence Trounce Gregory Biden resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Daubeny Elton resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Charles Edward Hartopp, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Oxford.

Captain William Percival Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

2nd Somerset.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Weston Helyar to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant John Colthurst Godwin to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Courtenay Fownes Luttrell to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1875.

. The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Sub-Lieutenant William Arthur Edward Boyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant James Broad Bissell to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Garrow Whitby to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Lightwood Thomas Birch to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1875.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford.

Cecil Howard Digby Fetherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Suffolk Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederie Miehell Courage to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

North York.

Sub-Lieutenant Alan Cathcart, Lord Greenock, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward John Bentley Buckle to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1874.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Edward Clitherow Brooksbank, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1876.

1st West York.

Geoffrey George Gordon, Lord Tewkesbury, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1876.

3rd West York.

Thomas Spencer Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Antrim.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William John Verner resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Royal Limerick County.

Sub-Lieutenant William James Knowles Dobbin to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Atkins Lidwill to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

Mid-Ulster Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Claude George, Lord Glamis, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Middlesex.*

Captain James John Cooper Wyld resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Suffolk.

Captain George Pilkington Blake to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. T. Ord, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Andrew Sherlock Lawson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd August, 1876.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, or any British colony or foreign country via the United Kingdom.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 4,
 1876.

Whitehall, August 2, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Keppel Stephenson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Procurator in all causes and matters Maritime, Foreign, Civil, and Ecclesiastical, in the room of Francis Hart Dyke, Esq., deceased.

India Office, August 1, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. James Sewell White, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta, in the place of Mr. J. B. Phear, who has resigned.

Whitehall, July 29, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Edward Gregg Fisher, of Picton Castle, in the county of Pembroke, and of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, and to Mary Philippa, his wife, the elder of the two surviving daughters and coheirs of James Henry Alexander Philipps, late of Picton Castle aforesaid, Clerk, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Henry Alexander Philipps, take and henceforth use the surname of Philipps in lieu of that of Fisher, and that he, the said Charles Edward Gregg Fisher, may bear the arms of Philipps quarterly with his family arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster, with seniority of the 31st ultimo:—

James King Bell.
Hugh Adam Haswell.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July,
1876—

Lieutenant Verney Lovett Cameron, C.B., has, in consideration of the special and valuable services rendered by him to the cause of science, in his recent successful journey of exploration in Africa, been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st July, 1876, such promotion being special and in excess of the authorised numbers.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander William Barnard Calver has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, August 1, 1876.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situations are withdrawn from Schedule A and are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

Hired Persons of the Artificer and Labourer Classes (including Women and Boys) employed in Her Majesty's Dockyards and Victualling Yards.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 8,
 1876.

Whitehall, August 7, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Edward Gregg Philipps, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Town and County of the Town of Haverfordwest, in the room of Sir John Henry Scourfield, Bart., deceased.

Crown Office, August 5, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of New Shoreham.

Sir Walter Wyndham Burrell, Bart., in the place
 of Sir Percy Burrell, Bart., deceased.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The Queen has been graciously pleased by Order in Council, dated 21st July, 1876, to authorize, as a special case, the promotion of Captain and Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel Edmund Brighouse Snow, Retired List, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List, as a mark of approbation of the services rendered by the detachment of Royal Marines which served in Her Majesty's ship "Scrapis," as a Guard of Honour to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occa-

sion of his recent voyage to India and of which Lieutenant-Colonel Snow was in command.
Dated 21st June, 1876.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants, viz.:—

Royal Marine Artillery.

James Henry Bor. Dated 1st October, 1874.
Edward Daniel. Dated 1st October, 1874.
John Blandford Ratteclyffe Butler. Dated 1st October, 1874.
Arthur Glanville Tatham. Dated 1st October, 1874.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Ernest Theodore Paul. Dated 1st January, 1876.
William Willoughby Taylor. Dated 1st January, 1876.
George Thorp Onslow. Dated 1st January, 1876.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain the Reverend James Henry Lang, M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, from the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 8th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders on the Retired List have been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the dates stated against their names:—

Commanders:

FitzJames Stuart McGregor, 1st April, 1870.

- John de Courcy Andrew Agnew, 1st April, 1870.
- George Henry Clarke, 1st April, 1870.
- Offley Malcolm Crewe-Read, 1st April, 1870.
- John Norris Norman, 1st April, 1870.
- George Edward Knox Gore, 16th May, 1870.
- Henry Bartlett King, 29th September, 1870.
- Edward Wollaston Lang, 24th April, 1871.
- Henry Donaldson Selby, 10th May, 1871.
- Charles Edward Sidebottom Venner, 6th October, 1871.
- William Lowley Staniforth, 10th August, 1872.
- Horatio Nelson, 17th October, 1872.
- Honourable Reynolds Moreton, 23rd November, 1872.
- John Milward Reeve, 5th February, 1873.
- Robert George Tufnell, 26th February, 1873
- James Carter Campbell, 1st April, 1873.
- Stephen Francis Douglas, 10th August, 1873.
- John Ward (b) 24th September, 1873.
- Henry West, 21st July, 1875.
- Douglas Herbert, 21st July, 1875.
- Loftus Christopher Hawker Robinson, 6th August, 1875.
- Charles Joseph Wrey, 6th August, 1875.
- Charles Fairholme, 6th August, 1875.
- Webb Elphinstone Stone, 30th January, 1876.
- Edmund Ludlow Strangways, 31st January, 1876.
- Thomas Anthony Swinburne, 31st January, 1876.
- William Hugh Phipps, 31st January, 1876.
- George Augustus Brine, 9th July, 1876.
- Lewis Barstow, 9th July, 1876.
- Richmond Moore, 6th August, 1876.

War Office, 8th August, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Denbigh.

Lieutenant George Lloyd Dickin to be Captain.
Dated 9th August, 1876.

East Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Claud Edward Stracey, from the
Shropshire Militia, to be Sub - Lieutenant.
Dated 9th August, 1876.

Royal North Lincoln.

Henry Charles Hynman Allenby, Gent., to be
Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1876.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant John Hudson Watson resigns his
Commission. Dated 9th August, 1876.

*2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle
Regiment.*

George Francis Sutton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th August, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be
Lieutenants :—

Frank Armstrong White. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Henry Robert Hunt. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Frederick Harry Carroll. Dated 30th May, 1874.

Francis Charles Trollope. Dated 13th June,
1874.

Alfred English. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Howard Henry Howard - Vyse. Dated 13th
March, 1875.

Thomas William Thornton. Dated 28th April,
1875.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Major Daniel Hillman resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.
Dated 9th August, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Sub-Lieutenants :—

Ralph Francis Wilson. Dated 9th August, 1876.
Charles Ratcliff Aloysius Leslie. Dated 9th August, 1876.

Herbert Bethune Patton. Dated 9th August, 1876.

Clare.

Lieutenant Francis Sarsfield Sampson to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Royal North Devon.*

J. Curzon Moore Stevens, Esq., late Captain, is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th May, 1876.

Herts.

Captain Abel Smith resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 11,
 1876.

(H. 5715.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 Whitehall Gardens, August 9, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangiers, inclosing a copy of the following regulations established by the Moorish Government for the prevention of irregularities in the casting of ballast from vessels within Moorish harbours.

REGULATIONS established by the Moorish Government at the Ports of Morocco, with the concurrence of the Representatives of Foreign Governments, for the prevention of irregularities in the casting of Ballast from Vessels within Moorish Harbours.

ARTICLE I. Masters of vessels are prohibited from casting ballast within the ports or harbours of Morocco.

ARTICLE II. The master of a vessel anchoring in a port or harbour of Morocco shall, on the day of arrival, declare in writing to the Consular Officer of his nation, whether ballast is on board, which he desires to discharge; and further he shall declare, in writing, whether he has not thrown ballast overboard on arrival at a port before the foregoing declarations are made.

ARTICLE III. Should there be ballast on board of a vessel, which the master desires to discharge, he shall make it known to the Administrators of

Customs through the medium of the Consular Officer of his nation, and he shall carry out the orders of the Port Officers, as to the site where such ballast shall be discharged.

ARTICLE IV. Should the master of a vessel make a false declaration to a Consular Officer, regarding ballast, he shall be fined as fixed in the annexed tariff.

Such fines shall be doubled if an infraction has been committed after the declaration specified in Article II of these regulations.

TARIFF OF FINES to be levied upon Masters of Vessels who cast Ballast within the Ports or Harbours of Morocco. All fines are to be paid to the Custom Officers through the Consular Officer of the nation to which the vessel belongs.

Vessels under 50 tons	...	...	...	...	\$ 30
Do. over 50 and under 100	...	...	...	...	60
Do. over 100 and under 250	...	...	...	...	100
Do. over 250	...	...	...	...	200

Should a master of a vessel commit an infraction of these regulations a second time, the fine shall be doubled.

(H. 5786.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 9, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Council Office the following quarantine rules and regulations for Samoa :—

Quarantine Rules and Regulations for Samoa.

WHEREAS it is expedient under existing circumstances to establish quarantine laws for Samoa, the representatives of Samoa with the foreign consuls have appointed a Quarantine Commission, to consist of three members of the Taimua of Samoa

and the foreign consuls of the port of Apia, or their substitutes.

These Commissioners shall appoint all quarantine officers, and shall carry out the following laws :—

1. The pilot or his substitute shall go to every vessel nearing this port, approaching her on the windward side, taking with him a yellow flag. He shall not board any vessel until after having presented the commanding officer with a blank certificate, as follows :—

I, _____, master of the _____ of _____, hereby most truly declare that the name of the port at which the vessel under my command originally cleared from for the present voyage was _____, which port I left _____ days ago. No epidemic contagious disease existed at the said port, or in its vicinity, within a short time previous to my departure, nor at any other port or ports at which I have since called. No person on board my ship has been seized by or died of any contagious disorder during my present voyage, nor have I heard of any such disease on board of any vessel that I have spoken on my way to this place.

I hereby bind myself in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the truth of the above statement, to be forfeited after investigation by the Quarantine Commissioners of Samoa.

Given on board the _____ this _____ day of _____, 187 .

Master.

2. Upon signing and delivery of said certificate and bond, the pilot will board the vessel and she may enter the port, but not before.

3. In case the commanding officer declines to subscribe the certificate and bond, the pilot shall

deliver him a yellow flag which it shall be the duty of the commanding officer to hoist at the fore of his vessel.

4. In case any vessel which usually sails in and out of this port without a pilot arrives, and the master is not able to sign the above-mentioned certificate and bond, he shall heave to and signal for the pilot. In case any vessel, excepting one coming direct from any other Samoan port, approaches any other port (except Apia) in Upolu, or Savoii, the chief of the port shall send on board as soon as possible a copy of the above-mentioned certificate and bond, and, if the master declines to sign it, he shall permit no communication between his vessel and the shore, but shall at once proceed on his voyage, or to the port of Apia. All masters violating this Article shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars.

5. Infected or suspected vessels shall remain off the port or proceed to the appointed quarantine ground and anchor where the pilot may direct, who shall report at once to the Health Officer.

6. It shall not be lawful for the pilot in case of sickness to conduct the vessel into the harbour until the Health Officer has pronounced that there is no contagion on board.

7. The pilot shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) if he conducts a vessel into port in violation of these provisions, or knowing there is just ground to suspect the existence of contagion on board.

8. Any master of a vessel wilfully violating these provisions and disobeying the orders of the pilot or Health Officer shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be forfeited after investigation by the Quarantine Commissioners, to whom the respective officer must at once report any such case.

9. On any vessel arriving liable to quarantine regulations, the Health Officer shall at once report to the Quarantine Commissioners, who shall meet as soon as practicable to investigate the case and decide according to the following rules :—

1. Any vessel arriving with any contagion on board shall remain in quarantine until the Health Officer reports to the Commissioners that the same no longer exists.
2. No master of a vessel liable to perform quarantine shall quit his vessel or permit any person to do so : for every such offence he shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.)
3. Any person coming in such a vessel or going on board and quitting her before discharge from quarantine shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or any other equivalent penalty at the discretion of the Commissioners.
4. No person is allowed to go alongside any vessel in quarantine without permission from the Commissioners : penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars, or its equivalent.
5. All mails, letters, papers, or small parcels from such vessel to be given to the Health Officer who shall properly disinfect the same before delivery.
6. No person shall land any baggage, goods, merchandise, or other articles from such vessel under penalty of five hundred dollars for every such offence.
7. A person appointed by the Commissioners shall communicate with any vessel performing quarantine as often as required, or upon the hoisting of a white flag, and afford assistance and provide necessaries for persons under quarantine, taking care to allow of no

improper communication with the persons he may employ for that purpose.

10. In case of the master of any vessel breaking any of the above regulations, the vessel commanded by him shall be held responsible for the fines levied on him.

11. All boat hire and quarantine expenses shall be paid by each vessel causing them. All fines collected shall be formed into a quarantine fund, after defraying therefrom all such expenses as cannot be charged to the vessels as above. Any balance of the quarantine fund to be applied as the Commissioners may decide. Any expenses not covered as above shall be defrayed by the Samoan authorities.

12. The Commissioners shall have full power to carry out the foregoing rules and regulations, and add any other provisions to meet any emergencies which may arise.

13. The pilot shall present a copy of the foregoing rules and regulations, duly signed by all the Commissioners, to the masters of all vessels liable to perform quarantine.

(H. 5952.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 9, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the Egyptian Sanitary Board have decided to admit to pratique arrivals from Arabian ports of Persian Gulf, and to place those from Persia in five days' quarantine. The Consul further adds that restrictions will shortly be entirely removed.

(H. 5943.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 10, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Buenos Ayres, inclosing a copy of the following regulations respecting pilotage in the Argentine Republic :—

ABSTRACT of Pilotage Regulations in the Argentine Republic.

ART. 10. No pilot can embark on board a vessel without being furnished with a licence from the Pilot Society "República Argentina," countersigned by the Port Captain.

ART. 16. Any individual piloting a vessel without a licence of the Pilot Society to pay double pilotage and suffer three days' arrest.

ART. 20. The pilot cruisers and hulks will fly a blue flag with a white ball in the centre, and sea-going vessels requiring a pilot will hoist the national flag at the fore or mizen mast.

ART. 21. Any vessel navigating in Argentine waters with a pilot not furnished with an Argentine licence, will pay double pilotage according to tariff.

ART. 22. Inward bound vessels, after being hailed and refusing to take a pilot, will pay half pilotage.

ART. 23. Any vessel without a pilot, following in the wake of a vessel with pilot, to pay pilotage according to tariff.

ART. 25. Vessels entering the anchorage to be compelled to take a harbour pilot.

ART. 26. Vessels anchored in the outer roads are required to keep two-thirds of the crew on board, or respond for damages occasioned.

ART. 36. The Pilot Society to make good the damages suffered by ships in charge of licensed pilots, if condemned by the Federal Courts.

Buenos Aires, June 28th, 1876.

TARIFF of the Pilot Society "Argentina Republica."

Buenos Aires to Point Indio, and *vice versa*.

For 9 feet Burgos ... \$ 40 patacons.

10	"	"	...	50	"
11	"	"	...	60	"
12	"	"	...	70	"
13	"	"	...	80	"
14	"	"	...	90	"
15	"	"	...	95	"
16	"	"	...	100	"
17	"	"	...	110	"
18	"	"	...	115	"
19	"	"	...	120	"
20	"	"	...	125	"
21	"	"	...	130	"

From the meridian of the English Bank to Buenos Aires, and *vice versa*.

For 9 feet Burgos ... \$ 50 patacons.

10	"	"	...	60	"
11	"	"	...	70	"
12	"	"	...	80	"
13	"	"	...	90	"
14	"	"	...	100	"
15	"	"	...	110	"
16	"	"	...	120	"
17	"	"	...	130	"
18	"	"	...	135	"
19	"	"	...	140	"
20	"	"	...	145	"
21	"	"	...	150	"

N.B.—100 feet English equal to 109 feet Burgos.

(H. 6026.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 11, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that quarantine in all Turkish Ports on arrivals from every part of the Persian Gulf, without exception, has been removed, but that it is still maintained in Egyptian Ports on arrivals from Bushire.

Admiralty, 9th August, 1876.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have this day been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st March, 1876 :—

Robert Thomas Thomas.

William Edward Cree.

Henry Laurence Crocker.

Thomas Dalton Popham, M.D.

Ludlow Tonson Colthurst.

James Thomas William Stentaford Kellard.

Thomas Martyn Sibbald.

William Thompson.

Robert Frederick Yeo.

James Bailie Armstrong.

George Smith.

George Michael Cuffe.

Admiralty, 10th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Sydney Apsey Holt has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall.

11th August, 1876.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards., Lieutenant Charles Adrian Gough-Becher to be Captain, vice A. Rickards, retired. Dated 15th July, 1876.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Gordon-Mackenzie, from the 1st Royal Jersey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Doyle, promoted. Dated 12th August, 1876.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas Hele Phipps to be Captain, vice John Lambert Swale, missing. Dated 12th August, 1876.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant James Alexander Francis Humberston Stewart-Mackenzie, to be Captain, vice R. Chambers, retired. Dated 15th July, 1876.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Stuart Wheler has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

16th Lancers, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Charles Steel, from the 12th Lancers, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice M. D. Byrne, deceased. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, The retirement upon temporary half-pay of Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, C.S.I., which appeared in the Gazette of 14th July, 1876, is cancelled.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Earle, C.S.I., from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. H. Custance, retired. Dated 26th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Captains and Lieutenant-Colonels retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

George Charles Keppel Johnstone. Dated 12th August, 1876.

The Honourable Henry Colville Needham. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Paul Sanford Methuen to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. E. Ford, retired. Dated 15th July, 1876.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Michael King Martin has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick William Saunders retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund George Reilly has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

10th Foot, For Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Wiltshire Lynch, from half-pay, late 2nd Foot, Deputy Judge-Advocate, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. S. Dowson, whose restoration to full-pay, dated 23rd October, 1875, is cancelled. Dated 3rd May, 1876,

Read Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Wiltshire Lynch, from half-pay, late 2nd Foot, Deputy Judge-Advocate, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. S. Dowson, who retires upon half-pay from 23rd March, 1876, inclusive. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Major James Murphy retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Mordaunt Fitz-Gerald has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

12th Foot, Lieutenant George Frederick Gavin to be Captain, vice A. H. Brittain, deceased. Dated 6th June, 1876.

Captain Richard O'Shaughnessy Brooke, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. D. A. Cutbill, who exchanges. Dated 12th August, 1876.

17th Foot, Captain Richard Follett Bros, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

18th Foot, Lieutenant George Avery Godfrey, resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 12th August, 1876.

20th Foot, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Butter retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1876.

22nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant John Patrick Walter Spankie, from the 37th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. Hogge, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1876.

23rd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Joseph Harris retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1876.

25th Foot, Major George Skene Hallowes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. J. S. Wallace, retired on full-pay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Captain Nathaniel Crichlow Ramsay to be Major, vice G. S. Hallowes. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Hans Robert Rathborne to be Captain, vice William Grogan Knox, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Augustus Chichester to be Captain, vice N. C. Ramsay. Dated 15th July, 1876.

30th Foot, Lieutenant John William Sutherland, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice R. F. Walker, deceased. Dated 12th August, 1876.

35th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Langton Sapte to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. T. Chapman, who resigns that appointment. Dated 12th August, 1876.

43rd Foot, Captain William Livesay to be Major, vice H. A. Brett, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Deputy Judge-Advocate. Dated 19th June, 1876.

Lieutenant Ralph Basnett Rastell Williamson to be Captain, vice W. Livesay. Dated 19th June, 1876.

46th Foot, Lieutenant William Barrington Browne to be Captain, vice H. E. C. Kitchener, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Garrison Instruetor. Dated 1st July, 1876.

49th Foot, Captain George Shirley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1876.

60th Foot, Major George Charles Kelly retires upon full-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

62nd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Richard Abraham Manners, from the 1st Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Jerome, V.C., retired on half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Rawdon Edward Dennys Reilly has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas George Burne has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

74th Foot, Captain Simeon Harrison Hardy, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

76th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Hopkins, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Hackett, retired on half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

86th Foot, Captain Henry Dupper Alfred Cutbill, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. O'S. Brooke, who exchanges. Dated 12th August, 1876.

89th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Buller Thorp retires upon full - pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Edward James Nicolls Fasken has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Benjamin James Vaughan has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Gregory Buller to be Captain, vice S. E. Orr, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Garrison Instructor. Dated 1st July, 1876.

Captain Francis Roberts has been dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial, but has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1876.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Oakman Cotton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th August, 1876.

101st Foot, Captain Thomas Angelo Irwin, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

104th Foot, The restoration to full-pay, dated 24th June, 1876, of Captain and Brevet Major W. J. Hales, from half-pay, late 10th Foot, is cancelled.

105th Foot, Lieutenant George Philip Francis Byng to be Captain, vice J. D. Gregson, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Captain FitzRoy Wilson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice H. H. Mitchell, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Captain Charles Wheler Hume, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Anthony Lamb, from the 64th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Dutton, retired. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon - General William Green Trousdell, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Robert Bowen, to be Surgeon-General, vice James Mouat, V.C., C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Ludovick Charles Stewart to be Surgeon-General, vice Samuel Currie, M.D., C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Huntly George Gordon, M.D., to be Surgeon-General, vice Thomas

Graham Balfour, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., C.B., to be Surgeon-General, vice William Rutherford, M.D., C.B., who retires on half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Munro, M.D., C.B., to be Surgeon-General, vice Robert Keating Prendergast, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Melbourne Broke Gallwey retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Smith, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice John Ewing, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Richard Gilborne to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Robert Bowen, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Connor O'Leary, M.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Huntly George Gordon, M.D., promoted. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major John Sheldon Furlong, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., C.B., promoted. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major James Lewis Holloway to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Nesbitt Heffernan, M.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon - Major Niel Henry Stewart, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice W. Munro, M.D., C.B., promoted. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major James Sinclair, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon - General, vice Sandford

McVittie Lloyd, M.D., deceased. Dated 9th May, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Charles Benjamin Mosse, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th June, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Stephen Massett Webb, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th July, 1876.

Surgeon Francis Henry Spencer, M.B., from half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 12th August, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Buller Thorp, 89th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Major George Charles Kelly, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Quartermaster Thomas Davidson, Royal Meath Militia, to have the temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army while doing duty with a Brigade Depôt. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Nesbitt Heffernan, M.B., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Ewing, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General Melbourne Broke Gallwey, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Green Trousdale, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have

the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 28th April, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Charles Benjamin Mosse, C.B., to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 19th June, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Jacob Macan Rainey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Elliot Marshall, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Henry Hanmer, Bengal Staff Corps (since deceased). Dated 9th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mangles James Brander, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Michael, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Ellis, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Adam Tytler, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Frederick Battye, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick James Stephenson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Crozier Law, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 28th December, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Black, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th December, 1875.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Robert Clephane,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th December,
1875.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Griffith Lewis, Madras
Staff Corps. Dated 29th December, 1875.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Craufurd Millar, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 29th December, 1875.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Hall, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 29th December, 1875.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Duffin, Bengal Staff
Corps. Dated 29th December, 1875.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Owen Leggatt,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Thomas Armstrong,
Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Conrad Hamilton,
Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Collins Macdonald,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Archimedes Searle,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Francis John Wilson, Madras
Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Weldon, Madras Staff
Corps. Dated 18th January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Chester Dandridge,
Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Alexander Moore,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Cavenagh, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 18th January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Bates, Madras
Staff Corps. Dated 18th January, 1876.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Thomas Neild,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Alexander Deey,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Williamson, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Frederic Bayly,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Miles, Bombay Staff
Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Edward Thomas,
Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 3rd February,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Miles, Bombay Staff
Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Creagh, Bombay Staff
Corps. Dated 3rd February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Paske, Bengal Staff
Corps. Dated 11th February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Maxwell, Bengal Staff
Corps. Dated 11th February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Turner Hill, Bombay
Staff Corps. Dated 18th February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Charles Robert
Mylne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th
February, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Zachary Cla-
ridge, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March,
1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Wood Rideout, Madras
Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Rose, Madras Staff
Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bertie Clay, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Theodore Chitty,
Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mowbray Baum-
gartner, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th April,
1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis George Hodgson,
Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th May, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's
Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of
honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Patrick
Maxwell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th
June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander
Thomas Armstrong, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated
14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry
Mills, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th August,
1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas
Wollams Holland, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated
12th August, 1876.

Licutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas
Pierce, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th August,
1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hugh
Norris Hodgson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated
12th August, 1876.

Licutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus
Prichard, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th
August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Roberts
Michael Westropp, Bombay Infantry. Dated
12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George
Elliot Ashburner, Bombay Infantry. Dated
12th August, 1876.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hope Moncrieff Aitken,
V.C., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th August,
1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brabazon Urmston,
Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Holmes Scott, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Plunkett Leslie
Stafford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th
August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Jackson Prescott,
Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th August,
1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Scott, Bombay Staff
Corps. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Burd, Bombay Staff
Corps. Dated 12th August, 1876.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major Norman Chevers, Bengal Establish-
ment. Dated 12th August, 1876.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County Palatine of Durham.*

Charles James Briggs, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-
tenant. Dated 24th June, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 15,
 1876.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
 the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday, the fifteenth day of August instant, to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
 the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great

Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 12th day of *August*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was, this day, administered to him.

Privy Council Office, August 14, 1876.

This day, the Right Honourable Gerard James Noel took (in the presence of the Lord President of the Council) the oath of Office of Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Whitehall, August 14, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Richard Temple, of the Nash, in the parish of Kempsey, in the county of Worcester, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Provinces of Fort William, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
August 14, 1876.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:

Theophilus Shepstone, Esq., C.M.G., Member of the Councils and Secretary for Native Affairs for the Colony of Natal.

Downing Street, August 12, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Marsh, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Mauritius.

Downing Street, August 14, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Augustus Chasteauneuf, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Mauritius.

Downing Street, August 15, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Tucker, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

(H. 6032.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, stating that in future the

same pilotage dues will be charged on British vessels at Havanna as are at present levied upon Spanish vessels.

(H. 6067.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that all arrivals from the Persian Gulf are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Benjamin S. Jackson has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 9th instant.

Admiralty, 12th August, 1876.

The following appointment has been made in the Corps of Royal Marines, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Colonel Sir Francis Worgan Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Marine Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel Charles William Adair, C.B., A.D.C., appointed Commandant of the Portsmouth Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 9th August, 1876.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
15th August, 1876.*

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary Gerald Edward March to be Commissary, vice Mansel Octavius Miller, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1876.

Deputy Commissary-General William Henry Parkyn to retired pay, from the 24th August, 1876, he having attained the prescribed age.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend William Minto Roberts, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class, from the 27th January, 1876, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

India Office, 14th August, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Admission of the undermentioned Officer to the Bombay Staff Corps :—

Captain John McKnight Hartigan, from the Half-pay List. Dated 20th July, 1875.

India Office, 14th August, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stanley Gough, C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry. Dated 28th November, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley de Burgh Edwardes, Bombay Infantry. Dated 4th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Jenkins, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th February, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Boyd Saunders, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major Stephen William Ogilvie Stevens, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 31st January, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Albert Purcell Currie, Bombay Cavalry.
Dated 4th March, 1876.

Captain Augustus Frederick Curtis, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General A. Dick, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1875.

Captain John Shakespear Irvine, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General Sir H. G. A. Taylor, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Twisden Forbes. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Frank Barnard Foote. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Henry Thomas Oldfield. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Henry Lionel Charles Bernard. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major William Alexander Garden. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Major Thomas Buttanshaw. Dated 12th December, 1875.

Major William Gordon. Dated 12th December, 1875.

Major Henry Vincent Mathias. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major William Jackson. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major William Playfair. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) Thomas Gilbert Kennedy. Dated 24th December, 1875.

Major Charles William Robert Chester. Dated 20th February, 1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Edward Archibald Chamier. Dated 20th February, 1876.

Major Charles William Fletcher. Dated 20th February, 1876.

Major William Winson. Dated 3rd March, 1876.

Major Guy Annesley Prendergast. Dated 20th March, 1876.

Major Thomas Gally Ross. Dated 20th March, 1876.

Major Henry Fowler Newmarch. Dated 25th March, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) James Clephane Minto. Dated 3rd December, 1875.

Captain John Liston. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Captain Alfred FitzHugh. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Captain Robert Horace Huddleston. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Captain Russell Morland Skinner. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Captain Richard Thomas Hare. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Captain Frederick Peere Williams Freeman. Dated 7th December, 1875.

Captain Francis David Millett Brown, V.C., Dated 8th December, 1875.

Captain William Vesey Fitzgerald Jacob. Dated 8th December, 1875.

Captain Robert Wheeler. Dated 8th December, 1875.

Captain Henry Morton. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Captain Robert Groves Sandeman. Dated 8th February, 1876.

- Captain Henry Peter Poleman Nash. Dated 4th March, 1876.
- Captain Alfred Bloomfield. Dated 7th March, 1876.
- Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Ellison Bates, Dated 20th April, 1876.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant John Robert Burlton Bennet. Dated 24th November, 1875.
- Lieutenant George Frederic Churchill. Dated 8th March, 1876.
- Lieutenant James Mandeville Wood Von Beverhoudt. Dated 8th March, 1876.
- Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Thomas Oliver Wingate. Dated 19th March, 1876.
- Lieutenant Robert Jocelyn Waller. Dated 22nd March, 1876.
- Lieutenant Edmund Charles Elliston. Dated 22nd March, 1876.
- Lieutenant John Francis James Miller. Dated 1st March, 1876.
- Lieutenant Hugh De la Motte Hervey. Dated 5th April, 1876.
- Lieutenant Montagu Gilbert Gerard. Dated 19th April, 1876.
- Lieutenant Arthur Fishé. Dated 19th April, 1876.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

- Major Richard Worsley to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major Frank Horsley. Dated 20th November, 1875.

- Major Lancelot Henry Isacke Dated 11th December, 1875.
- Major Henry Tod Stuart. Dated 12th December, 1875.
- Major Hugh Christian Menzies. Dated 12th December, 1875.
- Major Forster Frederiek Robert Bishop. Dated 12th December, 1875.
- Major Henry Daniel Cloeté. Dated 12th December, 1875.
- Major Arthur Thaddeus Searle. Dated 12th December, 1875.
- Major William Robert Johnson. Dated 20th December, 1875.
- Major John Alexander Campbell. Dated 20th December, 1875.
- Major Charles John Godfrey. Dated 20th December, 1875.
- Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John William Willoughby Osborne, C.B. Dated 1st January, 1876.
- Major Henry Fitzroy Dakeyne. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Major James Crawford. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Major Otway Franeis Smithers. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Major Alexander Charles Hay. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Major John William Orr. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Major Frederiek Gadsden. Dated 21st January, 1876.
- Major Patrick Alexander Carnegy. Dated 16th February, 1876.
- Major George John Davies Heath. Dated 3rd March, 1876.
- Major Henry Philip Hawkes. Dated 3rd March, 1876.

To be Majors.

- Captain John McMullin. Dated 16th November, 1875.
- Captain Charles Stuart Blair. Dated 4th December, 1875.
- Captain John Ewing. Dated 7th December, 1875.
- Captain James Tudor Munro Armstrong. Dated 8th December, 1875.
- Captain Horatio Samuel Court. Dated 8th December, 1875.
- Captain Acton Chaplin Havelock. Dated 8th December, 1875.
- Captain Augustus Richard Oakes. Dated 8th December, 1875.
- Captain Duncan McNeill. Dated 8th December, 1875.
- Captain Richard Fraser Litchfield. Dated 20th December, 1875.
- Captain Cosmo Gordon. Dated 4th January, 1876.
- Captain Frederick Charles St. John. Dated 20th January, 1876.
- Captain Richard Samuel Roberts. Dated 20th February, 1876.
- Captain William Anderson. Dated 4th March, 1876.
- Captain Edmund Ghuznee Murrogh. Dated 4th March, 1876.
- Captain Arthur Marriott Lys. Dated 4th March, 1876.
- Captain Edward Albert Wood. Dated 4th March, 1876.
- Captain Alexander Tulloch Rolland. Dated 4th April, 1876.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Edward James Gunthorpe. Dated 1st December, 1875.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Lecky.

Dated 7th February, 1876.

Lieutenant Crauford Boyd Cooke. Dated 8th March, 1876.

MADRAS ARMY.

Late 31st Native Infantry.

Captain Josias Gordon Cloeté to be Major. Dated 8th January, 1876.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Gustavus Halliday to be Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1876.

Major William Stenhouse to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1875.

Major Josias Gordon Cloeté to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1876.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas Ernst Britten. Dated 26th December, 1875.

Major William Hicks. Dated 29th December, 1875.

Major Charles Frederick Keays. Dated 20th February, 1876.

Major Horace Searle Anderson. Dated 6th April, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain William Thomas Eden. Dated 20th December, 1875.

Captain John Pyne Grant. Dated 4th January, 1876.

Captain Elborough Martin Woodcock. Dated 4th February, 1876.

Captain Edward William West. Dated 7th February, 1876.

- Captain William Thomas Brown. Dated 20th February, 1876.
- Captain Richard Mercer Lloyd. Dated 4th March, 1876.
- Captain John Gilbert Erskine Griffith. Dated 9th March, 1876.
- Captain Edward Cunningham. Dated 20th March, 1876.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant John Thomas Carruthers. Dated 2nd February, 1876.
- Lieutenant Frederick Hardy Blanshard. Dated 16th February, 1876.
- Lieutenant John Muir Hunter. Dated 12th April, 1876.

RESIGNATION.

- Lieutenant Francis Neilson Chalmers, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th May, 1876.

The dates of the Commissions of the under-mentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named :—

- London Gazette, 2nd February, 1875—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Martin, 5th October, 1874.
- London Gazette, 2nd February, 1875—Major F. D. Plowden, 5th October, 1874.
- London Gazette, 26th February, 1875—Colonel H. L. Christie, 9th December, 1874.
- London Gazette, 27th August, 1875—Major A. E. Arbuthnot, 2nd December, 1874.
- London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Colonel G. Caulfield, 31st October, 1875.
- London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Captain J. B. Watts, 2nd October, 1875.
- London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Captain W. Hailes, 16th October, 1875.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 2nd February, 1875—Captain B. H. *Stephens* Gower.

London Gazette, 9th April, 1875—Major S. I. *Browne*.

London Gazette, 9th April, 1875—Major J. *Picton-Warlow*.

London Gazette, 4th May, 1875—Lieutenant-Colonel G. *Massey* Payne.

London Gazette, 18th May, 1875—Colonel C. *Renney* Blair.

London Gazette, 27th August, 1875—Colonel *George* Strangways.

London Gazette, 27th August, 1875—Major W. *Edwin* Trevor.

London Gazette, 8th October, 1875—Major E. L. *Ommaney*.

London Gazette, 8th October, 1875—Major J. *Innis* Robinson.

London Gazette, 8th October, 1875—Lieutenant-Colonel E. *Bose* Sladen.

London Gazette, 8th October, 1875, Lieutenant-Colonel W. *Hudleston*.

London Gazette, 2nd November, 1875—Captain R. J. *Humphrey* Wyllie.

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel E. *Burroughes* Ward.

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel S. *Hodgson*.

London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Major V. *Edward* Law.

In pages 2031 of the London Gazettes of the 9th April, 1875, and 4285 of the 27th August, 1875, the words “Madras Cavalry,” should have been inserted after the names of Captain Chalon

and Captain Arbuthnot, respectively. In page 2031 also, after the words "Bombay Staff Corps," the words "To be Lieutenant-Colonels," should have been inserted.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

George Robert Hodgson. Dated 23d June, 1873.

This cancels that portion of the London Gazette of the 8th October, 1875, in which this Officer's name appears.

In page 3247 of the London Gazette of 30th May, 1876, the Officers of the Madras Staff Corps, from Captain J. W. Hindle to Captain C. A. Liardet, should have been gazetted as *Majors*, and not as *Captains*.

India Office, 14th August, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Richard George Kennedy, 1st Dragoons.

Dated 6th January, 1875.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Grenville Mansel, 63rd Regiment. Dated 20th July, 1870.

Lieutenant Robert Gordon, 109th Regiment, Dated 8th September, 1871.

Lieutenant Arthur James Brander, 60th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

- Lieutenant Charles James Jameson, 41st Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Henry Campbell Lamb, 26th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Arthur Burlton-Bennet, 37th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Frederiek Charles Napier Goldney, 37th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Robert Francis Trotter, 4th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Hesketh Broderiek Prichard, 25th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Frederiek Charles Maisey, 17th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Charles Hugh Manners Smith, 70th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.
- Lieutenant Arthur Cantley Bunny, 107th Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1871.
- Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Des Vœux, 37th Regiment. Dated 10th January, 1872.
- Lieutenant Frank Montagu Rundall, 49th Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1872.
- Lieutenant Charles Withers Ravenshaw, 14th Regiment. Dated 8th May, 1872.
- Lieutenant Henry Martindale Temple, 7th Regiment. Dated 8th June, 1872.
- Lieutenant Frank Mardall, 21st Regiment. Dated 8th June, 1872.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain James Turner Cummins, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1874.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Egerton Wyly, 109th Regiment. Dated 7th October, 1871.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Bueffney Ternan, 66th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Arthur Lawrence Dingwall Fordyce, 56th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Allan Smith, 56th Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Lieutenant James Molesworth Candy, 49th Regiment. Dated 2nd November, 1873.

War Office, 15th August, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Cardigan.

Captain George Will, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 28th July, 1876.

Adjutant George Will to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th July, 1876.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Captain Oswald Peter Leigh, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1876.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Captain Temple Leighton Phipson, half-pay, late 75th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1876.

1st Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Elford Pearse to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant John James Thomson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

2nd or South Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Logan Bicknell Edgar to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

2nd or North Durham.

Lieutenant Mark Wellesley Teversham resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1876.

West Essex.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Lyndhurst Beckett to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Evelyn John Fanshawe to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Hampshire Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Bousfield Herrick to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1874.

James Evan Baillie Martin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1876.

Arthur Rogers Napier Coles, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1876.

West Kent.

Major Morgan Dalrymple Treherne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Captain Edgar Edwin Larking to be Major. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Kent Artillery.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Augustus ffolliott Powell. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Ernest Henry Godolphin Quicke. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Barclay Cecil Greenhill. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Wyndham Hacket Pain. Dated 17th February, 1875.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Groome Olliver resigns his Commission.
Dated 16th August, 1876.

Royal South Lincoln.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arthur Gilstrap Soames. Dated 28th April, 1875.
Frederick Walter Dudding. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Charles Alfred Bramble. Dated 2nd June, 1875.

Royal Monmouth.

Sub-Lieutenant Horatio Shaw Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1875.

Royal Montgomery.

Sub-Lieutenant David Crabbe to be Lieutenant.
Dated 14th April, 1875.

West Suffolk.

Sub-Lieutenant Bruce Meade Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1874.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Joseph Wood Richards Adams, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1876.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Edward Darley to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Thelwell Abbott to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

William Henry Bulpett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

John Ramsbotham, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1876.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Dillon Macnamara resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Captain Robert Kirkwood is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Worcester.

Major Martendale Edwin Vale is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1876.

East York.

Reginald Thomas Ringrose-Voase, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Heywood Brooksbank to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1875.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Francis John Douglas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1876.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Lieutenant James Sandys Bird, half-pay, late Royal Marine Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Antrim Artillery.

Lieutenant Arthur Forbes to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1876.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Edmund Alexander Shuldharn to be Major. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Major Edmund Alexander Shuldharn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1876.

King's County.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Drake Kelly to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Seton West to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

North Mayo.

Major Ernest Knox is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Captain Alfred William Knox is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Roscommon.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Macaulay FitzGibbon to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Royal North Devon.*

Lieutenant Windham H. Holley to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Gloucestershire.

Lieutenant Francis Joseph Alphonse Herbert to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Herts.

George John Marjoribanks, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1876.

West Kent.

William Allan Smith-Masters, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1876.

North Somerset.

Lieutenant John Bradney resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1876.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 18,
1876.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, August 15, 1876.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM happy to be able to release you from your attendance in Parliament.

My relations with all Foreign Powers are of a friendly character, and I look forward confidently to the maintenance of the good understanding which now prevails.

The efforts which, in common with other Powers, I have made to bring about a settlement of the differences unfortunately existing between the Porte and its Christian subjects in Bosnia and Herzegovina have hitherto been unsuccessful, and the conflict begun in those Provinces has been

extended to Servia and Montenegro. Should a favourable opportunity present itself, I shall be ready, in concert with my allies, to offer my good offices for the purpose of mediation between the contending parties, bearing in mind alike the duties imposed upon me by treaty obligations and those which arise from considerations of humanity and policy.

A difference has arisen between my Government and that of the United States, as to the proper construction of that article of the Treaty of 9th August, 1842, which relates to the mutual surrender of persons accused of certain offences. The inconveniences to both countries which would follow on a cessation of the practice of extradition are great and obvious, and I entertain the hope that a new arrangement may soon be arrived at, by which this matter may be placed on a satisfactory footing.

I am deeply thankful that my dear son, the Prince of Wales, has returned in good health from his lengthened journey through India. His presence in that part of my dominions has given occasion for the expression of feelings of loyalty and devotion to my throne which I highly value.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me. I have, by proclamation, assumed the title of Empress of India. In making, as regards India, this addition to the ancient style of my Crown, I have desired to record, on an occasion of peculiar interest to me, the earnest solicitude which I feel for the happiness of my Indian people.

I trust that peace and order are re-established in the Malay Peninsula, and that the rulers of the native states will cheerfully accept the recommendations and assistance of my officers for the better government of their territories.

The visit to this country of the President of

the Orange Free State has resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the long controversy which has existed with reference to the Province of Griqualand, and an important advance has thus been made towards that friendly and cordial co-operation of neighbouring States which is essential to the interests of South Africa.

The conference on South African affairs, with regard to which papers have already been laid before you, is now sitting in London, and cannot fail to contribute largely to the settlement of various important questions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have voted for the public service.

The additional outlay required to place my army and navy upon a proper footing of efficiency, and the check which has been given to the advance of the revenue by the comparative stagnation of trade, have compelled me to propose to you an increase of taxation. I desire to acknowledge the readiness with which you have responded to that appeal, and at the same time to assure you that no effort shall be wanting to keep the expenditure of the country within the bounds of moderation.

I notice with satisfaction the increasing attention paid by you to the question of local finance, and your greater watchfulness over the cost of services which are every year becoming more important, and the consideration of which ought not to be disengaged from that of imperial expenditure.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Act which you have passed for the amendment of the Laws relating to Merchant Shipping will, I trust, promote the safety of our ships and seamen, without imposing unnecessary restrictions

upon the conduct of a service in the prosperity of which our national interests are in so many ways involved.

The measure for making further provision respecting the Elementary Education of the country is one of great importance, and will complete the work on which successive Parliaments have for many years been engaged, by securing a due attendance at school of the children for whose benefit the means and the machinery of education have been so largely supplied.

I have readily given my assent to a Bill for facilitating the Regulation and Improvement of Commons, and for making such amendments in the Inclosure Acts as will, I hope, tend to the preservation of open spaces in the neighbourhood of large towns, and to the increase of the health and comfort of my people.

The serious evils arising from the Pollution of Rivers have long been the subject of public complaint, and I rejoice that you have passed a measure which, by checking those evils, will improve the sanitary condition of the country.

I have observed with much satisfaction the arrangements which you have made for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the Tribunal of Ultimate Appeal for the United Kingdom, by which, at the same time, the Judicial Committee of my Privy Council and my intermediate Court of Appeal will be improved and strengthened.

I anticipate the best results from the Act which you have passed providing safeguards against painful experiments upon Living Animals.

I regret that pressure of other business has prevented the completion of your labours upon several measures of much importance. Among these I specially notice the Bills relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the Adminis-

tration of Prisons, and to the Law affecting Maritime Contraets. I trust, however, that the attention whieh you have given to these questions in the past session may faelilitate their settlement in the next.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest on your recent labours, and accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read ; after which the Lord Chancellor said :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of Oetober next, to be then here holden ; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October next.

Whitehall, August 16, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignities of a Viseount and an Earl of the said United Kingdom to the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Hughenden, of Hughenden, in the county of Buckingham, and Earl of Beaconsfield, in the said county.

Crown Office, August 15, 1876.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen.

Emile Algernon Arthur Keppel Cowell Stepney, of Woodend, in the parish of Sunninghill, in the county of Berks, and of the Dell, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, Esq., in the place of Charles William Nevill, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

August 17.

County of Rutland.

The Right Honourable Gerard James Noel, of Oakham, in the county of Rutland, Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Borough of Leeds.

John Barran, of Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Merchant, in the place of Robert Meek Carter, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, July 11, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Aubrey Wenman Wykeham, of Swalcliffe Park, in the parish of Swalcliffe, in the county of Oxford, and of Chinnor, in the same county, and to Georgiana, his wife, daughter of Sir James Musgrave and sister of Sir James Musgrave, both late of Barnsley Park, in the county of Gloucester, Baronets, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Sir James Musgrave, the brother of the

said Georgiana Wykeham, take, assume, and bear the surname of Musgrave in addition to and after that of Wykelham, and that he, the said Aubrey Wenman Wykeham, may bear the arms of Musgrave quarterly with those of Wykeham, and that such surnames and arms of Wykeham and Musgrave may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and rerecorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(S. & C. 1587.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
August 17, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Washington, inclosing copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the two Houses of Congress, modifying, in favour of foreign exhibitors, the existing United States Customs' Regulations.

A copy of this document may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, S.W.

(S. & C. 1602.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
August 17, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Acting Chargé d'Affaires in Peru, stating that His Excellency the President has issued a

Decree, dated the 7th July, declaring the ports of Pimental and Pacasmago open to foreign commerce from the 1st August.

(H. 6108.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bagdad, stating that all arrivals from the Persiau Gulf will be admitted to free pratique.

(H. 6113.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the Russian Sanitary Board require the number of passengers carried by vessels arriving from Ottoman ports to be exactly stated in the bills of health, otherwise such vessels will be subjected to ten days' quarantine.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Charles James Inches has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 4th instant.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer George Cook has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster George Henry Lake Wise has this day been placed on the Retired List from the 11th ultimo, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from that date.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain John Edward Parish has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 11th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th August, 1876.

Corps of Royal Engineers, The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers have been made permanent, and are ante-dated to the 29th April, 1873, such ante-date not to carry back pay :—

Matthew Henry Phineas Riall Sankey.

The Honourable Milo George Talbot.

Alexander Lechmere Mein.

Frederie Natusch Maude.

Henry Lyle Mulholland.

Samuel Arthur Einem Hickson.

Gerald Charles Penrice Onslow.
 William Francis Howard Stafford.
 Edmund Augustus Waller.
 Arthur Herbert Kenney.
 Robert Alexander Wahab.
 William Augustus Edmund St. Clair.
 George Alfred Tower.
 Edmund Spencer Eardley Childers.
 Cecil Vernon Wingfield-Stratford.
 Cedric Maxwell.
 Walter Coles.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank :—

James Henry Cowan, vice E. M. Larminie, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
 Henry Edzell Morgan Lindsay, vice L. K. Scott, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
 Francis George Bond, vice T. English, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
 Robert Shafto Hedley, vice V. F. Rowe, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
 George Francis Leverson, vice F. S. Shepherd, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
 Frederick Gilbert Bowles, vice A. E. O. Cotton, deceased. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
 Francis Bacon Longe, vice T. H. Holdich, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

BREVET.

Captain the Honourable Robert William Napier, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 19th August, 1876.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice in accordance with

the 8th section of the Act 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 45, that the sum of £200,000, being part of the amount of the "New Sinking Fund" for the year 1876-77, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners, to be applied to the redemption of debt, as required by the third section of the aforesaid Act.

Treasury Chambers,
August 16, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 22,
1876.

Foreign Office, August 18, 1876.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Representative in the Republic of Santo Domingo, copy of a Law published in the Santo Domingo Gazette of the 2nd of June last, prohibiting the importation into that Republic of Articles contraband of War.

A translation of Article I of the Law in question is subjoined :—

ARTICLE I.

Traders and private persons are absolutely prohibited from introducing into the Republic, cannon, rifles, guns and carbines of whatever system, revolvers, capsular and percussion caps which are not for sporting guns.

Foreign Office, August 21, 1876.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Minister Resident at Carácas, a Despatch, of which an Extract is appended, reporting that the importation of Foreign Silver Money into Venezuela has been prohibited :—

EXTRACT from Mr. Middleton's Despatch, dated Carácas, July 15, 1876, to the Earl of Derby.

By a resolution of the Minister of Finance, which I have the honour to inclose in copy and translation, the Venezuelan Government is empowered to continue to have national silver money coined in Europe (as has been lately done to a small extent), until the amount of such national silver money shall be sufficient to meet the exigencies of the country, and thus to admit of foreign silver money being declared to be no longer of legal tender, but as it is judged to be inexpedient that beforehand large importations of the latter should be made, the President of the Republic has ordered that from the date of the resolution referred to, all importations whatever of it are prohibited, and are to be considered fraudulent if attempted to be made subsequently to the periods of time accorded to foreign countries by the following table :—

	Days
For money coming from Europe	... 60
For money coming from United States of North America	... ... 40
For that from the American Republics expecting Colombia	... ... 60
For that from the Republic of Colombia	30
And for that coming from the Antilles	... 15
Also any foreign silver money which may arrive at any Custom-house of the Republic from foreign	
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countries within the period of time allotted to each, shall, according to the further order of the President of the Republic transmitted by the resolution, remain in deposit therein until its re-exportation shall be effected ; the importer being required, under a penalty equivalent to the amount deposited, to produce in due time a certificate of such re-exported silver money having reached the port of its destination from the Consul of Venezuela.

(Translation.)

United States of Venezuela.

Ministry of Finance.

Direction of the Treasury.

Caracas, June 28, 1876.—13th and 18th.

Resolved :—The Government purposing to continue the coining in Europe of national silver money, until the amount shall be sufficient to meet the exigencies of business ; and as when this shall have effect, foreign silver money will have to be declared not a legal tender, and it not being expedient that beforehand large importations of specie should be permitted, the Illustrious American, President of the Republic, has ordained : that from the date of this resolution, the importation of foreign silver money is absolutely prohibited, whatever its type or denomination, and those sums will be liable to confiscation, which any one may attempt to introduce from different countries after the lapse of time hereinafter set down for each :—

	Days
For money coming from Europe ...	60
For money coming from United States of North America	40
For money coming from the American Republics excepting Colombia ...	60
For that from the Republic of Colombia	30
And for that coming from the Antilles ...	15

Any foreign silver money which within the lapse of time allotted may arrive at the Custom-houses shall remain in deposit therein until its re-exportation be effected, observing the regulations in force on the subject ; the importer being obliged to give security equal to the amount deposited, and to produce in due time a certificate of the Consul of Venezuela of such money having reached its destination.

Let this be communicated to whom it may concern, and let it be published.

For the National Executive.

(Signed) P. TOLEDO BERMUDEZ.

Whitehall, August 19, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Milne, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of South Australia.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Luke Samuel Leake, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.

Foreign Office, August 19, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. A. Fung as Consul for the West Coast of India from Cape Comorin to the northern limit of the Madras Presidency, including the Native

States, to reside at Cochin, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ricardo Möller as Vice-Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Oscar Leppoc as Vice-Consul at Bradford for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. G. Cox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of Chile.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1876.

Commander Edmund St. John Garforth has been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1876.

The following annual promotions from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" have been made, with seniority of the 18th instant :—

Lieutenant John Hugh Bainbridge to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Arthur Murray Farquhar,

Frederick Sidney Pelham.

Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John William Benjamin Reeve has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Assistant-Paymaster Arthur Le Brun Corrie has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 18th instant.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 25,
 1876.

Whitehall, August 17, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable James Falshaw, of Belgrave Crescent, in the city of Edinburgh, Lord Provost of the said city, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Holyrood Palace, August 17, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Steell, Esq., R.S.A.

Holyrood Palace, August 17, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Herbert Stanley Oakeley, Esq., Doctor of Music, Professor of Music in the University of Edinburgh.

War Office, August 24, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Francis Knollys, Esq., Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, August 24, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henri Vernet as Agent and Consul-General in London for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Silvio Carcano as Consul at Gibraltar, with jurisdiction in the City and its territory, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Gordon R. Sanderson as Vice-Consul at Hull for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Guillermo Leslie as Vice-Consul at Aberdeen for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Simon H. Fraser as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Jorge C. Keiller as Vice-Consul at Dundee for the Republic of Chile.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 31st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders on the Retired List have been allowed to assume the

rank and title of Retired Captain, from the 20th instant : —

Commanders :

Thomas Cuppage Bruce.

Maxwell Fox.

Thomas Charles Cholmeley.

Hugo Beaumont Burnaby.

John Kennaway Simeoe.

George Asser White Weleh.

War Office, Pall Mall,

25th August, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Edward Hanning Hanning-Lee to be Captain, vice C. P. T. Kendall, retired. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Surgeon George F. Hume-Spry, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice F. G. Kerin, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1876.

Surgeon Henry Frank Hensman to be Surgeon. Dated 26th August, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Francis Green, from the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. O. Trotter, retired. Dated 26th August, 1876.

2nd Dragoons, Captain Alfred Cholmeley Earle Welby, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1876.

8th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Samuel Luis Pallin, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice S. M. Wilson, transferred to the 12th Laneers. Dated 26th August, 1876.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Henry Castell Hopkins,

from the Durham Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Percy, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 26th August, 1876.

12th Lancers, Veterinary-Surgeon Stuart Murray Wilson, from the 8th Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice C. Steel, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 26th August, 1876.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Gilbert Lloyd Elliott, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant O. Heywood-Jones, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1876.

14th Hussars, Major William Arbuthnot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. P. Campbell, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1876.

Captain John Hunter Knox to be Major, vice Arbuthnot. Dated 15th June, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Stopford Hickman, from the 8th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Knox. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant Richard Luttrell Pilkington, Lord Westbury, from the 9th Foot to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable P. S. Methuen, promoted. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Brigade Dépôt, Quartermaster John Humphreys retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

3rd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major John Foot, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Alfred Baker, from the 97th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. F. C. Armstrong, deceased. Dated 26th August, 1876.

7th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Turner Severin Macleay Woolley, from the 108th Foot, to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Reilly, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th August, 1876.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick James Whalley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Robert Julian Orde Jocelyn, who resigns that appointment. Dated 26th August, 1876.

9th Foot, Captain William Berry Drinan retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Anthony Clare Deane, from the Devon Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant M. E. Archdall, transferred to the 61st Foot. Dated 26th August, 1876.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Erskine retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Streatfeild, from the West Kent Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant G. E. Chambers, transferred to the 81st Foot. Dated 26th August, 1876.

29th Foot, Captain Robert Berkeley to be Major, vice W. Boycott, retired. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Clement Astley Paston Cooper to be Captain, vice Berkeley. Dated 26th July, 1876.

35th Foot, Lieutenant George Walter Brandon Swiney, from the Royal Pembroke Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant E. L. S. Brett, transferred to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 26th August, 1876.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Martyn John Edward Fen-

wick to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Thomas Boydell, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1876.

46th Foot, Major Robert Bennett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. W. T. Rich, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas John to be Major, vice Bennett. Dated 26th July, 1876.

57th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. A. Logan, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Captain Charles Mansfield Clarke to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stewart. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Hinxman, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Clarke. Dated 26th August, 1876.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Michell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant P. A. J. Hope Johnstone, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1876.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Henry Brooke-Hunt to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. S. Gildea, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1876.

75th Foot, Captain Edward Brutton, from half-pay, late 57th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. L. Phipson, retired on half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Newton Forbes-Gordon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant James Dalgleish Kellie McCallum, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th July, 1876.

80th Foot, The Christian names of Sub-Lieutenant Griffin are Thomas *Edward*, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th May last.

85th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edmond Knox to be Captain, vice Harry Harris - Burland, deceased. Dated 11th June, 1876.

Lieutenant Francis Wingfield Robinson to be Captain, vice Finch White, made Supernumerary, as Adjutant of the 2nd Oxford Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 22nd June, 1876.

90th Foot, Captain John Wilson, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain, vice A. C. E. Welby, who exchanges. Dated 26th August, 1876.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Aldridge to be Captain, vice J. R. Pearson, retired. Dated 26th July, 1876.

96th Foot, Captain Arthur Cadell Greenslade Leman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1876.

98th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander David Fraser, from the Huntingdon Rifles Militia to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable A. L. Dawson, transferred to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 26th August, 1876

106th Foot, Captain Lambart Francis Wilson Dwyer, from half-pay, late 17th Foot, to be Captain, vice Charles L. Heathcote, made Supernumerary, as Adjutant 2nd or North Durham Militia. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Lieutenant George Morley Saunders, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. Edwards, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 26th August, 1876.

107th Foot, Lieutenant Gordon Christie retires from the Service. Dated 26th August, 1876.

108th Foot, The promotion, on 14th January, 1876, of Lieutenant F. E. Apthorp, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Frederick East Apthorp to be Captain, vice C. J. Dyke, made Supernumerary, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry. Dated 10th December, 1875.

Lieutenant Henry Crawford to be Captain, vice W. F. Worster, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Charles Henry Jackson, from half-pay, late 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. W. Hume, retired upon half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Unattached List, The second Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Frederick C. Briggs, appointed in the Gazette of 5th October, 1875, is *Clifton*, and not *Clayton*, as therein stated.

Staff, Camp Quartermaster-Sergeant George Murphy to be Camp Quartermaster at Aldershot, vice Brevet Major R. Brennan, retired upon full-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Commissary Henry Boucher Arthur Middleton, from half-pay, to be Commissary. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General James Gordon Inglis, M.D., C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th July, 1876.

The promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major, on 28th April, 1876, of Surgeon Henry Frank Hensman is cancelled.

Veterinary Department, John Denis Edwards, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 26th August, 1876.

BREVET.

Captain William Francis Prideaux, Bombay Staff Corps, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel whilst employed in the Persian Gulf.
Dated 26th August, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Francis Openshaw Sargeant-Openshaw, 19th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th July, 1876.

Quartermaster John Humphreys, Brigade Depôt, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring on half-pay. Dated 26th August, 1876.

The temporary rank of Quartermaster in the Army conferred, on 9th February, 1876, on Quartermaster William Chinnery, Cavan Militia, while doing duty with a Brigade Depot, is cancelled.

The honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General conferred on Surgeon-Major H. F. Smith, M.D., in the Gazette of 30th May, 1876, should bear date 24th April, 1876, and not as therein stated.

To be Majors.

Captain Elliott Arthur Raymond, half-pay, late 44th Foot, and Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 6th October, 1872.

Captain John Thomas French, half-pay, late 90th Foot, and Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Captain Maxwell W. Hyslop, half-pay, late 93rd Foot, and Acting Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 6th January, 1874.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 12th July 1876, of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Walpole, K.C.B., Colonel of the 65th Foot :—

Major-General Lord Mark Kerr, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th July, 1876.

Brevet Colonel Henry Poole Hepburn, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 13th July, 1876.

Major John Welman Helyar, 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th July, 1876.

Captain Richard Talbot Plantagenet Stapleton, 19th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 13th July, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 18th July, 1876, of General Ernest F. Gascoigne, Colonel of the 69th Foot:—

Lieutenant-General John Longfield, C.B., Colonel of the 29th Foot, to be General. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Major-General Henry Wase Whitfeild to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Brevet Colonel Richard Mordesley Best, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 79th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 19th July, 1876.

Major Martin Petrie, half-pay, late 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Captain Edward Baldwin Wake, 21st Hussars, to be Major. Dated 19th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying Service to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Gough, half-pay, late Cavalry Dépôt. Dated 6th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles John Addington, 100th Foot. Dated 12th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals. Dated 26th August, 1876—

Brevet Colonel William Boyd Irwin, Bengal Staff Corps.

Brevet Colonel William John Ward, Bengal Staff Corps

Brevet Colonel Charles Maxtone Shakespear, Madras Staff Corps.

Brevet Colonel Thomas Henry Stoddard, Madras Staff Corps.

Brevet Colonel Edmond Tudor Boddam, Madras Staff Corps.

Brevet Colonel Arthur Jacob Maean Rainey, Madras Staff Corps.

Brevet Colonel John Shaw Kemball, Bombay Staff Corps.

Brevet Colonel Evelyn Waddington, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Colonels. Dated 26th August, 1876 —

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Crawfurd Montgomerie, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Newnham Marsh, Bombay Staff Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederiek N. Dore, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1876.

War Office, 25th August, 1876.

MILITIA.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Buller Kitson. Dated 30th September, 1874.

John Townshend St. Aubyn. Dated 21st October, 1874.

Hugh Halse Ley. Dated 31st March, 1875.

The Essex Rifles.

Lieutenant Kenneth Nigel Mackenzie Douglas resigns his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Royal Flint.

Victor Emanuel Goff, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th August, 1876.

Royal North Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Digby Wallington to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1873.

West Kent.

Captain Charles Wheler Hume, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1876.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Julian Dyer to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Joynson to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1874.

Rawdon Hardy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th August, 1876.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Captain Thomas Angelo Irwin, half-pay, late 101st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1876.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Sub-Lieutenant John Hughes to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1874.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Albert William Fisher Goold to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Hesketh Goddard to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1875.

1st or West Norfolk.

Captain Richard Follett Bros, half-pay, late 17th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1876.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk Artillery.

Henry Jacob Preston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th August, 1876.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant George Evelyn Mackarness to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Oxford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Robert ap Hugh Williams. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

Austin Mackenzie. Dated 22nd July, 1874.
1876.

Robert Hamond Elwes. Dated 19th September, 1874.

Alan George Chichester. Dated 31st March, 1875.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Wightwick Finch to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Daniel Harry Finch to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1875.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Major Charles Francis Evelyn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Aldridge to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 27th October, 1875.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant John Alexander Gilmour resigns his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Sub - Lieutenant George Caulfeild Prideaux Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Worcester.

Robert Valentine Berkeley, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th August, 1876.

5th West York.

Archibald Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1876.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Reginald Watkin Edward, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th August, 1876.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant James Hunter to be Lieutenant.
Dated 3rd October, 1874.

1st Royal Lanark.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Marshall Cochrane to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 26th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant John Gordon Sargeaunt to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant George Robert Cruden to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Renfrew.

Major William Forrest is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Captain Henriquez Melhado resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Antrim Artillery.

Major Edmond Alexander Hannay is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, Dated 26th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant John Shaw Exham to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Carlow.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Arthur Worth Newenham to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1875.

Cavan.

Sub-Lieutenant John James Purdon to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Donegal.

Sub-Lieutenant Curran Obins Woodhouse to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Fermanagh.

Sub-Lieutenant Cavendish Walter Gartside-Tipping to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Royal Limerick County.

Thomas Butler Baker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Limerick City Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant George Gavin to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable John Gage Pendergast Vereker to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1875.

South Mayo.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was gazetted on the 9th March, 1875, is Lauder, and not Lander.

Queen's County.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Eyre Sullivan Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Sligo.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Seymour Ormsby to be Major. Dated 26th August, 1876.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Edward Price to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Arthur Dorehill to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1875.

Surgeon William Bernard Phelan resigns his Commission. Dated 26th August, 1876.

Wicklow.

Captain Alexander Grubb, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 9th August, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts.

Lieutenant Richard Benyon Croft to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1876.

John William Kelk, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th August, 1876.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Evelyn Henry Pierrepont to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Staffordshire.

Hyde Sergison Smith, Esq., late Captain, is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th November, 1874.

Warwickshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Richard Charles Guy, Lord Brooke, to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 29,
 1876.

St. James's Palace, August 28, 1876.

THE Chapel Royal St. James's Palace will be closed for repairs on Friday next, 1st September, until further notice.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Downing Street, August 26, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Tucker, Esq., Colonial Secretary, to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Downing Street, August 28, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Martin Mathews and John Saffrey George, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, August 29, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Pratt, R.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to

" the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs
 " for the election of Members to serve in Par-
 " liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and
 " for substituting other provisions for the like
 " purposes ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-
 sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty,
 intituled " An Act to further limit and define
 " the time for proceeding to Election during the
 " Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certi-
 fied to me in writing, under the hands of two
 Members serving in this present Parliament, that
 the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, late a
 Member serving in this present Parliament for
 the county of Buckingham, is become a Peer of
 the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons
 hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of
 the United Kingdom to summon him to Parlia-
 ment, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the
 Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for
 the electing of a Member to serve in this present
 Parliament for said county, at the end of six days
 after the insertion of this notice in the London
 Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh
 day of August, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Crown Office, August 29, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
 PARLIAMENT.

County of Donegal.

William Wilson, Attorney-at-Law, in the place of
 Thomas Conolly, Esq., deceased,

Admiralty, 24th August, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, consequent upon the death, on the 28th July, 1876, of Major-General William Stratton Aslett, viz.:—

Colonel-Commandant Richard King Clavell to be Major-General, vice Aslett, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 28th July, 1876.

Supernumerary Colonel and Second Commandant Charles William Adair, C.B., A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Colonel-Commandant of the Portsmouth Division, vice Clavell, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1876.

The retirement of Paymaster Timothy T. Jennings, which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th May last, is cancelled, and he is to be placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 22nd July, 1876.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer William Stacey has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
29th August, 1876.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants, from the Unattached List, to be Sub-Lieutenants in the

following Regiments, the antedates not to carry back pay :—

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Alexander Fuller Acland-Hood, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. J. Gow-Steuart, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1875.

5th Dragoon Guards, William James Mackeson, in succession to Lieutenant B. H. Entwistle, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Grenadier Guards, The Honourable George Fitz-Roy Henry Somerset, late Page of Honour to Her Majesty. Dated 6th October, 1875.

1st Foot, Thomas Bryan Clarke-Thornhill, in succession to Lieutenant H. W. Goldsworthy, retired. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Michael George Cosnahan Tenison, in succession to Lieutenant F. Coningham, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

2nd Foot, Arthur Edward William Colville, in succession to Lieutenant H. Barter, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Herbert Delamark Banks, vice N. A. Bray, transferred to the 27th Foot. Dated 6th October, 1875.

3rd Foot, Percy Green, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Harley, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Francis John Paul Butler, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. M. D. C. Upton, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 6th October, 1875.

4th Foot, Arthur Davidson, in succession to Lieutenant J. R. Mulcahy, retired. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Newton Seymour Allen, vice H. P. Picot, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 6th October, 1875.

6th Foot, Lewis William George Butler, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. A. Collis, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

8th Foot, Arthur Charles Greaves Banning, in succession to Lieutenant F. B. J. Jerrard, promoted into the 91st Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

John Hurst Plunkett, in succession to Lieutenant M. C. M. Dixon, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Joseph Hume Balfour, vice R. G. Jones, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 6th October, 1875.

10th Foot, Charles Russell, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Little, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

11th Foot, Frederick Clifton Briggs, in succession to Lieutenant D. G. Barry, retired. Dated 6th October, 1875.

Edmond Talbot Stanley, in succession to Lieutenant T. A. Kemble, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1875.

15th Foot, Francis Horner Reynard, in succession to Lieutenant D. Chesney, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th September, 1875.

16th Foot, Herbert Frecheville Smyth Ramsden, in succession to Lieutenant H. A. Austen, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

17th Foot, George Henry Maddison, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. G. Burr, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1875.

18th Foot, Charles William Daly, in succession to Lieutenant J. Pearson, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

20th Foot, William Percy Drummond, vice E. J. Robinson transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

24th Foot, William Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, in succession to Lieutenant E. F., Lord Gifford, V.C., promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 27th June, 1874.

George Champney Palmes, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Ealand, retired. Dated 10th September, 1875.

30th Foot, William Bertie Roberts, in succession to Lieutenant W. Kennedy, retired. Dated 10th September, 1875.

35th Foot, D'Arcy Richard Chapman. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Robert Edward Powell. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Donisthorpe Alsop Benjamin Donne. Dated 10th September, 1875.

36th Foot, Joseph Ryland Rainsford, in succession to Lieutenant G. S. Eyre, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th September, 1875.

37th Foot, George Pensum Bourcicault, in succession to Lieutenant W. E. Gilbert, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

42nd Foot, Kenneth Schalch Baynes. Dated 10th September, 1875.

47th Foot, Alfred John Lees, vice R. E. Golightly, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Hugh Gastrell Leonard, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Hagarty, retired. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Charles Edward Skyring-Hemery, in succession to

Lieutenant W. W. Dunlop, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1875.

53rd Foot, Johnston Stoney Talbot, in succession to Lieutenant G. Arbuthnot, transferred to 2nd Dragoons. Dated 6th October, 1875.

71st Foot, Walter de Saumarez Maud, vice H. A. A. Gridley, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1875.

76th Foot, Richard Carlyon Coode, vice W. A. Campbell, transferred to the 54th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Edward Charles Ellice, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. Elphinstone Rhenius, deceased. Dated 6th October, 1875.

87th Foot, James William Henry Claud Cusack, in succession to Lieutenant J. L. Hollest, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

88th Foot, Dayrell Talbot Hammond, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Thompson, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 6th October, 1875.

91st Foot, Arthur Eardley Maitland, in succession to Lieutenant T. H. Banks, retired. Dated 10th September, 1875.

93rd Foot, John Hasluck Campbell, in succession to Lieutenant W. L. McCall, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 10th September, 1875.

96th Foot, Hubert Cornwall Legh, vice J. FitzR. Bagot, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 6th October, 1875.

97th Foot, Richard Herbert Eeles, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable D. Lawless, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 10th September, 1875.

100th Foot, James Alexander Skene Thomson,

vice N. L. Pearse, transferred to the 45th Foot.
Dated 24th March, 1875.

Henry Espine Monck Mason, in succession to Lieutenant F. J. Tidy, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

The Honourable Arthur Manners, in succession to Lieutenant J. Hart, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1875.

102nd Foot, James Thomas Scott, in succession to Lieutenant F. G. Faber, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Arthur George, in succession to Lieutenant W. F. Vetch, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

103rd Foot, William Henry Slingsby O'Neill, in succession to Lieutenant H. L. Aylmer, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Richard Dacre Vincent, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. Orr, transferred to the 14th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

105th Foot, Charles St. Leger Barter, in succession to Lieutenant J. J. Davy, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1875.

107th Foot, George Duberly, in succession to Lieutenant W. J. Hume, resigned. Dated 10th September, 1875.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be transferred as follows:—

5th Dragoon Guards, George Henry Maddison, from the 17th Foot, vice J. R. MacMurray, resigned. Dated 30th August, 1876.

14th Hussars, Charles Edward Skyring-Hemery, from the 47th Foot, in succession to T. H. H. Garrett, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1876.

15th Hussars, The Honourable Arthur Manners, from the 100th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant G. D. F. Sulivan, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1876.

18th Hussars, Francis John Paul Butler, from the 3rd Foot, in succession to Lieutenant J. Stuart, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1876.

60th Foot, Arthur Davidson, from the 4th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. Williams, retired. Dated 30th August, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 1,
1876.

(H. 6428.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, August 31, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of Notices issued by the Portuguese Authorities declaring the ports of the Persian Gulf to be free from plague since the 5th of July last; the port of Clara infected with, and all the other ports of that province suspected of, yellow fever since the 3rd July last; and the port of Maranbam infected with, and the other ports of that province suspected of, the same disease since the 10th July last.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1876.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been

promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

William H. Cruice, Esq., with seniority of the 8th August, 1876.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1876.

Assistant-Paymasters George Stephen Goddard and Richard Olivey have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 26th instant.

Admiralty, 30th August, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster George Henry Whillier has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 22nd instant.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Fitzpatrick William Bulkley Praed has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 5,
1876.

Whitehall, September 2, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for summoning the Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel, Chevalier (commonly called Viscount Bury), K.C.M.G., to the House of Peers, by the name, style, and title of Baron Ashford, of Ashford, in the county of Kent.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant Gordon Manners Shipley Douglas to be Captain, vice Savage, appointed Gunnery Instructor. Dated 9th August, 1876.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th September, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Frederick St. Clair Anstruther-Thomson, from the 17th Lancers, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable W. C. Gerard, retired. Dated 6th September, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Joseph Mills retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Robert Frederick Balfour to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable H. C. Needham, retired. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Gathorne Hardy to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. C. K. Johnstone, retired. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Fuller Acland-Hood, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain R. F. Balfour, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles William Daly, from the 18th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain C. G. Hardy, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1876.

8th Foot, Captain Thomas Gorges Crawley, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice W. H. Thomas, retired on half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Lieutenant Arthur Ashley Ruck to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. J. Whalley, appointed Adjutant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Richard George Southee to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. E. A. Tuck, deceased. Dated 14th August, 1876.

15th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Grierson retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1876.

16th Foot, Captain Robert W. May Wetherell to be Major, vice Cecil Godwin, deceased. Dated 22nd June, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Herman Napier Martin to be Captain, vice Wetherell. Dated 22nd June, 1876.

17th Foot, Captain Dudley Beaumont, from half-pay, late 80th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. F. Bros, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1876.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Adam Park Pinching to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Butter, retired. Dated 12th August, 1876.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant George Holden Hutton to 1876.

be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. Harris, retired. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant William Bertie Roberts, from the 30th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. H. Hutton, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1876.

46th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Thomas Warde Allatt, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major T. John, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1876.

49th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Brooke Thornton to be Captain, vice G. Shirley, retired. Dated 12th August, 1876.

53rd Foot, Captain Robert Holt Truell to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Hopkins, promoted in the 76th Foot. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Burnett Hitchcock to be Captain, vice Truell. Dated 12th August, 1876.

60th Foot, Captain F. H. A. Hamilton to be Major, vice G. C. Kelly, retired upon full-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Alexander Ferdinand Henry Mitehell-Innes to be Captain, vice Hamilton. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Lewis William George Butler, from the 6th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. F. H. Mitehell-Innes, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1876.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Jones to be Captain, vice J. M. Theobald, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1876.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Harry Aubrey de Vere Maclean retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

74th Foot, Captain William Barnett, from half-pay, late 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice S. H. Hardy, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1876.

79th Foot, Lieutenant James Dalgleish Kellie McCallum retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Schalch Baynes, from the 42nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. D. K. McCallum, retired. Dated 6th September, 1876.

89th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Penton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. B. Thorp, retired on full-pay. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Barnes Slyfield Robinson to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Penton. Dated 12th August, 1876.

Lieutenant John Cuthbert to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Robinson. Dated 12th August, 1876.

101st Foot, Captain John William Arrowsmith, from half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice T. A. Irwin, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1876.

104th Foot, Captain Edgar Lonsdale, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. J. Hales, whose appointment from half-pay has been cancelled. Dated 6th September, 1876.

107th Foot, Major Thomas Plumptre Harrison, retires upon a pension. Dated 6th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Lieutenants from the

Militia to be Lieutenants in the following Regiments :—

6th Dragoon Guards, Donald MacDougall, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, vice A. E. E. Jacobson, retired. Dated 6th September, 1876.

1st Dragoons, Arthur William Mostyn Owen, from the Royal Denbigh Militia, vice J. W. Sutherland, transferred to the 30th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876,

13th Foot, Robert Poole Hooper, from the 1st Royal Lanark Militia, vice J. G. Downing, transferred to the 72nd Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Henry Gillon, from the Haddington Artillery Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant W. N. Leader, transferred to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Robert Drummond Monereiffe, from the Royal Perth Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant J. D. Standen, transferred to the 89th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876.

24th Foot, The Honourable Ulick De Rupe Burke Roche, from the North Cork Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant G. A. Pardoe, transferred to the 13th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876.

25th Foot, Leonard Gordon, from the 1st Devon Militia, vice C. L. M. Dampier, retired. Dated 6th September, 1876.

27th Foot, William Swinnerton Byrd Levett, from the 3rd King's Own Stafford Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant J. R. Sandwith, transferred to the 15th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Henry Richmond William Lumsden, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 6th September, 1876.

43rd Foot, Reginald Whitworth Porter, from the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant H. A. Littledale, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876.

69th Foot, James Christopher Reynolds, from the Antrim Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant A. L. M. Napier, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 6th September, 1876.

92nd Foot, Robert Abercromby Grant, from the Highland Light Infantry Militia, vice E. B. J. Vaughan, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1876.

105th Foot, John George Adamson, from the Northumberland Artillery Militia, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant H. Gore-Browne, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1876.

107th Foot, John Charles Farrell, from the Royal Meath Militia, vice G. R. Moore, retired. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General Thomas Alfred G. Satchwell to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice Parkyn, retired. Dated 24th August, 1876.

Deputy Commissary Samuel Ormsby Rogers to be Commissary, vice Assistant Commissary-General H. A. Russell, absorbed into the establishment of his rank. Dated 24th August, 1876.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General James McGrigor Grant, M.D., to be Surgeon-General, vice Richard Coffin Elliot, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Charles Dodgson Madden to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice James McGrigor Grant, M.D. Dated 28th June, 1876.

Surgeon James Creed, from half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 6th September, 1876.

The first Christian name of Deputy Surgeon-General N. H. Stewart is *Neil*, and not *Niel*, as stated in the Gazette of 11th August, 1876.

Half-Pay, Major Robert Baring, from the 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Major W. C. Stanley Clarke, from the 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th September, 1876.

BREVET.

Major Thomas Plumtre Harrison, 107th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring upon a pension. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Alexander Aitken Ross, 17th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th July, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Colonel, on retiring upon pensions. Dated 6th September, 1876 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Baring, half-pay, late 19th Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Stanley Clarke, half-pay, late 21st Hussars.

MEMORANDA.

Surgeon-Major Ralph Robert Scott, half-pay, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 14th August, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers to retire upon pensions. Dated 6th September, 1876 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Baring, half-pay, late 19th Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Stanley Clarke, half-pay, late 21st Hussars.

War Office, 5th September, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Owen Lord resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Royal Cumberland.

Lamplugh Frescheville Ballantine-Dykes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1876.

Royal Denbigh.

Henry Morgan Hughes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Robert Clifton Bell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1876.

West Essex.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Morris Barrow resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Hereford.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Seudamore Lucas to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1874.

Huntingdon.

Lieutenant Arthur John Thornhill to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1876.

East Kent.

Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward James Grant to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Pelham Hatch. Dated 28th October, 1874.

Horace Augustus Terry. Dated 3rd March, 1875.
Arthur Ernest Da Costa. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Hastings Fowler-Jones. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Leicester.

Lieutenant Harry Vaughan Chapman to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Ramsay George Henry Couper to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant George Locke Stratton to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Spencer Fowke to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Royal South Lincoln.

Sub-Lieutenant George Cockburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.

Royal London.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Gordon Bowring. Dated 9th September, 1874.

Edward Cyril Mills. Dated 9th January, 1875.

William Charles Woollett. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

William Faithfull Allen. Dated 31st May, 1875

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Edward Dawson Benbow, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Sampson to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1876.

The Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk Artillery.

Captain Count Melchior Gerowski de Wezele is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Anthony Mildmay Julian, Lord Burghersh to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1876.

Northumberland Artillery.

Francis Charles King Hunter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1876.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Miller Badger resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.
Charles William Gray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was gazetted on the 2nd June, 1876, is *Thorneycroft*, not *Thornycroft*, as therein stated.

1st Royal Surrey.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant James Lingwood Goodwin to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

4th West York.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Theophilus Lee. Dated 11th July, 1874.

Robert Gildea O'Hara. Dated 16th December, 1874.

Hamlet Wade Pilkington. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Charles Gray Robertson. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

William Gray Campbell. Dated 11th February, 1874.

George Whyte Melville Dundas. Dated 20th March, 1875.

William Dudgeon Menzies, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Souter to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Fife Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Preston Bruce to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant John Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1874.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Reginald Eric Duncan Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1876.

1st Royal Lanark.

Captain Simeon Harrison Hardy, half-pay, late 74th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1876.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant John Thomas resigns his Commiss'on. Dated 6th September, 1876.

West Cork Artillery.

Captain and Honorary Major Edmond Seully resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to eontinue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Frederiek Freke Evans resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to eontinue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Donegal Artillery.

Thomas Edmond Batt, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Riehard Bentley Gordon Wilkie to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd Oetober, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant James Fraser Murphy to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Royal Dublin City.

Major Robert Bolton Smyth is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Kerry.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas John Quill to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant William John Neligan to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1875.

Kilkenny.

Lieutenant Robert Butler resigns his Commission.
Dated 6th September, 1876.

South Mayo.

Sub-Lieutenant William Thomas Sydney Lauder
to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Queen's County.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Craven Jesse Lloyd to be
Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1874.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Graves Lowry Herbert-
Armstrong to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th
January, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant George Greer to be Lieutenant.
Dated 1st April, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Leicestershire.*

Surgeon William Derington resigns his Com-
mission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Pembroke.

Captain Henry Leach to be Major. Dated 6th
September, 1876.

Suffolk.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Gurney resigns his
Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of
Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the

Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1876, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1877, will be at the rate of two pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
4th September, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 8,
1876.

Foreign Office, September 6, 1876.

COPY of the Protocol signed on the 9th of August, 1876, by the Delegates of the four Powers represented at the Conference held at Paris on the question of the Sugar Duties.

Protocole de Clôture.

LES Commissaires soussignés, délégués par les Gouvernements de la Grande-Bretagne, de la Belgique, de la France, et des Pays-Bas, se sont réunis à Paris, le 17 Juillet, 1876, sous la présidence de M. Teisserenc de Bort, Ministre de l'Agriculture et du Commerce, afin d'étudier les bases d'une nouvelle Convention sur le régime des sucre.

2. La première question examinée dans la Conférence a été celle de savoir si l'on pouvait, comme le demandaient les Délégués de l'Angleterre et de

la Belgique, faire revivre la Convention du 11 Août, 1875, en réservant à chacun des Etats cosignataires la faculté de supprimer l'impôt des sucre.

3. A cet égard, les Délégués de la Hollande ont déclaré que l'exercice des raffineries, à moins d'être tempéré par des dispositions spéciales, soulèverait probablement dans leur pays l'opposition qu'il avait déjà rencontrée en 1875. Ils ont exposé, en outre, que les compensations offertes par la Belgique n'avaient point paru suffisantes, que tel était l'un des motifs du vote de la Seconde Chambre des Etats-Généraux, et qu'il faudrait s'attendre à un nouvel échec si la Belgique n'accordait pas des garanties complémentaires contre les bénéfices de rendement que ses fabricants de sucre sont supposés obtenir par la législation actuelle. Les Délégués Français, de leur côté, tout en se montrant disposés à accepter l'obligation de l'exercice si l'on ne s'entendait pas sur des bases plus conformes à la liberté de l'industrie, n'ont pu admettre que cette obligation fût imposée, sans compensation d'aucune sorte, aux seules raffineries de leurs nationaux.

4. La suppression même de l'impôt ne leur a point paru un juste équivalent des charges de l'exercice. Ils ont, d'ailleurs, appuyé les observations de la Hollande relativement à la législation Belge, et ils ont demandé quelles étaient les mesures que l'Angleterre pourrait être disposée à prendre, au sujet des sucre bruts primés à l'exportation par les Etats qui resteraient en dehors de la Confédération sucrière, principalement par l'Autriche-Hongrie. Les Délégués de la Belgique ont alors expliqué que leur Gouvernement avait fait, dans l'Acte du 11 Août, 1875, de trop larges concessions pour pouvoir y rien ajouter. Dans leur pensée, ces concessions présentaient,

pour la suppression des bénéfices de rendement, des sûretés au moins aussi complétes que l'exercice le plus rigoureux. Les Délégués Anglais, à leur tour, n'ont pas contesté qu'il ne pût sembler juste de tenir compte de tous les moyens qui ont pour but la suppression des primes : mais, à leur avis, l'examen des dispositions restrictives qu'il pourrait y avoir lieu de prendre à l'importation des sucre primés provenant des pays avec lesquels on n'aurait pas traité n'aurait pas dû entrer dans le programme de la Conférence. Ils ont ajouté que des dispositions de cette nature n'auraient aucune chance d'être acceptées par le Gouvernement de la Reine.

5. Des divergences aussi tranchées ne permettant pas de faire revivre la Convention de 1875, on a recherché s'il serait possible de se rapprocher sur le terrain de la saccharimétrie. L'application de ce système en France a donné lieu à un travail très-complet adressé au Ministre de l'Agriculture et du Commerce par des chimistes dont la haute compétence ne saurait être mise en doute. Ce travail a été distribué à tous les membres de la Conférence, qui en ont apprécié le mérite et l'impartialité ; néanmoins, les Commissaires Anglais ont élevé contre le système de la saccharimétrie des objections fondées à la fois sur les difficultés inhérentes au prélèvement des échantillons et sur l'incertitude des coefficients applicables au glucose et aux sels.

6. Pour s'éclairer à ce sujet, la Conférence a fait appeler dans son sein les auteurs du travail qui lui avait été soumis ; MM. Aimé Girard et de Luynes, Professeurs au Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers ; M. Riche, Professeur à l'Ecole de Pharmacie et Directeur du Comité des Expertises au Ministère du Commerce ; M. Bardy, Directeur du Laboratoire Central des Contributions Indirectes. A leur avis, le prélèvement des échantillons, in-

dispensable dans tous les systèmes d'impôt, ne présente aucune difficulté particulière à la saccharimétrie, parce que les sels qu'on parviendrait à ajouter au sucre en déjouant la surveillance du service, n'échapperaient pas aux investigations des laboratoires. Ils ont spontanément admis qu'on n'était pas encore bien fixé sur le chiffre des coefficients nécessaires pour le glucose et pour les cendres. Mais, dans leur pensée, les écarts à prévoir, sensibles peut-être pour la science, qui ne se contente pas d'à-peu-près, étaient sans importance réelle pour la preception d'un impôt. Malgré ces éclaircissements, les Délégués Anglais ont maintenu leurs objections. Les Délégués Hollandais ont également manifesté des appréhensions sur les résultats des pratiques saccharimétriques ; et les Délégués Belges se sont bornés à exprimer quelques doutes sur la quotité du coefficient afférent au glucose. La Conference s'est ainsi trouvée conduite à juger que les esprits n'étaient pas préparés à un accord commun sur cette base.

7. En ce moment, les Commissaires des Pays-Bas ont proposé un projet transactionnel. D'après ce projet, chacune des Parties Contractantes se serait obligée à supprimer l'impôt des sucres ou à le percevoir à la consommation suivant un mode combiné de manière à écarter les objections que l'exercice, proprement dit, avait suscitées dans les Pays-Bas. Une exception était faite pour la Belgique. Les Délégués Néerlandais, reconnaissant que l'impôt à la consommation pourrait y présenter des difficultés sérieuses, ont cru devoir se borner à demander à cet état l'engagement d'abolir toute protection à l'intérieur et toute bénéfice sur le drawback. Mais, pour les Délégués Français, la proposition de la Hollande n'offrait pas un terrain sur lequel l'accord pût s'établir. En

effet, d'une part, la situation financière de la France ne permet pas de prévoir la possibilité de supprimer l'impôt sur les sucre ; d'autre part, si le système de l'impôt à la consommation, tel qu'il a été présenté en dernier lieu par les Délégués Hollandais, laissait une espérance d'accord, en se rapprochant de l'exercice, il n'en présentait pas toutes les garanties ; d'un autre côté, les Délégués Français entendaient résERVER à leur Gouvernement toute sa liberté d'action, pour le cas où les Pays-Bas aboliraient l'impôt, et ils ne pouvaient se dissimuler que la situation présentait cette difficulté que la Grande Bretagne ne semblait pas disposée à prendre les mesures nécessaires pour repousser de ses marchés les sures bruts qui arrivent de pays où il existe de primes ; mais les Délégués Anglais estimaient que le défaut d'entente ne saurait se produire sur le terrain des surtaxes, attendu que, dans leur pensée, cette question aurait dû, comme ils l'avaient déjà dit, rester en dehors des délibérations de la Conférence. Enfin, les Délégués Belges ne pouvaient, de leur côté, accepter que conditionnellement la combinaison de leurs collègues des Pays-Bas.

8. Ecartant pour la Belgique l'exercice des raffineries et même celui des fabriques, ils auraient admis pour la Hollande, tout en ne dissimulant pas qu'il leur paraissait incomplet, le système qu'on proposait en son nom, si la France l'avait trouvé suffisamment efficace. Mais ils repoussaient péremptoirement pour leur pays l'engagement qu'on voulait lui imposer, s'il devait l'obliger à fortifier par des dispositions complémentaires les garanties auxquelles il avait souscrit dans la Convention de 1875.

9. Dans l'état, les Délégués Belges ont présenté, à leur tour, un projet d'arrangement basé sur le double élément de la saccharimétrie et des types.

En eonsacrant pour chacun des pays co-signataires la faculté de supprimer l'impôt des sueres, ce projet stipulait qu'en devait, là où les droits seraient maintenus, elasser les sueres au moyen de la saecharimétrie, si les droits étaient de plus de 22 fr. 50 e. par quintal métrique de sucre à 88 pour eent de rendement, ou d'après cinq types de nuanees pris dans la série Hollandaise, aux rendements de 72, 82, 88, 94, et 98 pour eent, si la quotité des droits était fixée à 22 fr. 50 e. ou au-dessous. La proposition Belge, complétée par différentes dispositions empruntées en partie aux Conventions de 1864 et 1875, a donné lieu à diverses objections. Les Délégués Anglais n'ont pas cru pouvoir l'appuyer, parceque, dans leur pensée, elle reposait sur un système de sacreharimétrie qu'ils avaient déjà éearté. Pour les Délégués Hollandais, la eombinaison Belge avaient l'inconvénient radieal de laisser encore la porte ouverte à des bénéfices de rendement plus ou moins élevés. Enfin, les Délégués Français ne voyaient pas, dans les obligations acceptées par la Belgique, l'équivalent de ee qu'aurait concédé la Franee, et ils n'y trouvaient aucune préauion contre la conurrence inégale des sueres bruts primés dont il a déjà été parlé.

10. Parvenus à ce point de leurs travaux les Commissaires soussignés ont unanimement résolu de se séparer pour rendre compte de la situation à leurs Gouvernements respectifs, et pour les prier d'examiner s'il ne eonviendrait pas, comme l'ont demandé dès le principe, les Délégués de la Hollande, d'appeler à des Conférences ultérieures divers Etats restés étrangers à la Convention de 1864, notamment l'Allemagne, l'Autriehe-Hongrie, l'Italie, pour tâcher d'écartier ainsi eertaines inégalités qui ont pésé sur les dernières délibérations, et de préparer des concessions réciproques que ren-

drait peut-être plus faciles la perspective d'un marché international fort agrandi.

11. Il a été entendu qu'en tout cas, et sauf approbation ultérieure de leurs Gouvernements respectifs, les Délégués des quatre Puissances représentées dans la présente Conférence se réuniraient de nouveau à Paris, au plus tard le 5 Décembre prochain.

Fait à Paris, le 9 Août, 1876.

(Signé) F. G. WALPOLE.
 E. P. LE FEUVRE.
 GUILLAUME.
 DUJARDIN.
 TEISSERENC DE BORT.
 OZENNE.
 AMÉ.
 RAHUSEN.
 TOE WATER.

Pour copie conforme,
 Le Secrétaire,
 (Signé) RENÉ LAVOLLÉ

Whitehall, September 7, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt; Admiral Sir Hastings Reginald Yelverton, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby; Richard James Meade, Esq. (commonly called Lord Gilford), Captain, R.N.; and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Foreign Office, August 23, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Sampson Jago, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrouth, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Damascus.

Downing Street, September 7. 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting and declaring that the Degrees of Bachelor and Master in Arts and Bachelor and Doctor in Law, Medicine, and Music, hereafter to be granted or conferred by the University of New Zealand, shall be recognized as Academic distinctions and rewards of merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration in the United Kingdom and in the Colonies and Possessions of the Crown throughout the world, as fully as if the said Degrees had been granted by any University of the said United Kingdom.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

The Right Honourable Ronald Archibald Bosville.

Lord Macdonald, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 30th August, 1876.

Edward Henry Scott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1876.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 12,
1876.**Foreign Office, August 9, 1876.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Newman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Siam.

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
September 11, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government respecting the free admission of goods destined for the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in 1878.

The provisions of the Decree are as follows :—

The Exhibition buildings, &c., will be constituted a Customs Entrepôt. Articles intended for exhibition may be forwarded direct to the building either under the conditions of international or ordinary transit, and with exemption from the statistical duty. Goods forwarded by international transit will not be subject to Customs' examination ; goods forwarded by ordinary transit will receive only a summary examination and the seals of the Customs will be affixed gratuitously. Goods admitted to the Exhibition which shall be delivered for consumption, will, whatever their origin, be subject only to such duties as are applicable to similar produce of the most favoured nation.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1876.

The following Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date :—

James Ireland.
William Giles.
Thomas Edgar.

Admiralty, 11th September, 1876.

George Henry Whillier, Esq., has been authorized to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in Her Majesty's Fleet from the 22nd ultimo, the date on which he was placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
September 12, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Claude George, Lord Glamis, from the Mid Ulster Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. Towneley, retired. Dated 13th September, 1876.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Ulick George Campbell de Burgh, from the City of Dublin Artillery Militia to be Lieutenant, vice W. Creagh, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1876.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Oliver F. T. Annesley, to be Captain, vice G. Will, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 28th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Cecil William Esmonde Murphy, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 13th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Richard Wace, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 13th September, 1876.

Lieutenant William Law to be Captain, vice H. G. Willis, late Bengal, who resigns his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank :—

Raymond Charles Foster, vice R. R. Phibbs, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Henry Saunders Hudson, vice G. W. Hawkins, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

John Lindesay Keir, vice F. Richmond, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Francis Algernon Curteis, vice W. O. C. Shippard, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Thomas Preston Battersby, vice W. V. Legge, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Samuel Edward Latham Lendrum, vice J. S. Frith, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Joseph Oxley English, vice S. G. F. Selfe, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Frederic John Arthur Trench, vice W. Bucke, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Frederick Rennell Thackeray, vice J. D. E. Huddart, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Charles Alexander Anderson, vice A. F. England, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Duncan Campbell Carter, vice Lord G. F. Montagu, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

John James Hewson, vice W. P. Georges, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Lennard Barrett, vice C. E. Beadnell, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

- Arthur Ernest Hay, vice F. Roberts, promoted.
Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Wilford Neville Lloyd, vice H. M. J. Feilden,
promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Francis Gleadowe Stone, vice H. Soames, pro-
moted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Arthur Cairnes Daniell, vice G. C. Bayly, pro-
moted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- William Hanna, vice J. F. Houstoun, promoted.
Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Clarence Thomas Irving Noble, vice E. M. T.
Boddam, superseded for absence without leave.
Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Anthony John Abdy, vice E. C. Wacc, placed
upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd
August, 1876.
- Francis John Fox, vice H. A. Graves, placed
upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd
August, 1876.
- Charles Mervyn Barlow, vice T. P. M. Pattle,
resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- William Henry Forbes Taylor, vice J. S. Bridges,
promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Charles Hamilton Pelly, vice W. R. Rudge, pro-
moted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- John Rowley Kyffin Lloyd Heyland, vice W. S.
Langley, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- John Alexander Livingstone Campbell, vice H.
Roberts, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- John Francis Craig, vice C. F. B. Grey, promoted.
Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- John Adye, vice S. C. Halliday, promoted. Dated
2nd August, 1876.
- Francis Eugene Cuthbertson, vice W. Whateley,
promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- William Lewis White, vice H. F. Smyth, pro-
moted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

- William Hcremon O'Neill, vice F. B. Knox, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Arbuthnott James Hughes, vice W. H. F. Sorell, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Latham Charles Miller Blacker, vice A. W. Ferrier, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Kenneth John Walker Murchison, vice T. Cumine, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.
- Arthur Eardley-Wilmot, vice R. H. K. Ross, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1876.

Royal Engineers, The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent, and antedated to 11th September, 1873, such antedate not to carry back pay, viz :—

- Lovick Bransby Friend.
- Gerald Edward Shute.
- Frederick Rainsford-Hannay.
- Herbert de Haga Haig.
- Cooper Penrose.
- John George Day.
- Geoffrey Morehead Porter.
- Henry Joseph Walker Jerome.
- George Kenneth Scott-Moncrieff.

- 17th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Everard Passy, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant M. K. M. Power transferred to the 41st Foot. Dated 13th September, 1876.
- Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Richard Scott, from the 75th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th September, 1876.

- 20th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Roderic Owen, from the 2nd Devon Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. Beaumont, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1876.

- 22nd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Earle, from the Royal Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be

Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant N. R. F. Kingscote, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 13th September, 1876.

41st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Manley Kingsmill Manley Power, from the 17th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. Passy, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 13th September, 1876.

46th Foot, Lieutenant George Reade MacMullen, from the Galway Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Farwell, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1876.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Newdigate Addington Knightley Burne, from the 7th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant C. E. Skyring-Henry, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 13th September, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Edward William Colville, from the 2nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. G., Viscount Baring, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 13th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Sub-Lieutenants as follows : Dated 11th September, 1876:—

9th Lancers, Charles John Bernhard Hough Dressner, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, promoted.

13th Hussars, Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, in succession to Lieutenant C. S. Wheler, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Frederick Stevens Dimond, in succession to Lieutenant B. R. Wilson, transferred to the 4th Dragoon Guards.

- 3rd Foot*, Henry Hodges Forbes, in succession to Lieutenant R. A. Hickson, promoted.
- Ernest De Brath, in succession to Lieutenant A. T. Leslie, promoted.
- Arthur Horsman Coles, in succession to Lieutenant G. A. Colvill, deceased.
- George Edward Hyde Cates, in succession to Lieutenant M. K. Martin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.
- 5th Foot*, Arthur Lionel Pennington, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Saunders, retired on temporary half-pay.
- Joseph Godfrey Ogle, in succession to Lieutenant J. L. Vincent, promoted.
- Reginald Ker Kays (India Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant C. de J. Græme, promoted.
- 9th Foot*, Ralph Henry Fenwick Lombe, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. P., Lord Westbury, transferred to the Scots Fusilier Guards.
- 11th Foot*, Thomas Arthur Harkness Davies, in succession to Lieutenant C. M. FitzGerald, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.
- 12th Foot*, Richard Cranley Onslow.
- Archibald Cyril Cubitt, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Gavin, promoted.
- Robert Bellew Adams (India Cadet).
- Alexander John Ross Hutchinson (India Cadet).
- John Maxwell Carpendale (India Cadet).
- 15th Foot*, Henry Edward Cotton Way (India Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant H. H. Oddie, promoted.
- 16th Foot*, Randolph Seton Barn, in succession to Lieutenant H. H. N. Martin, promoted.
- 17th Foot*, William Napier Justice, vice G. H. Maddison, transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant William David Gordon, from the 3rd Royal Guernsey Militia (India Cadet).
 Charles Armstrong Roberts (India Cadet).
 Charles William Westbrooke Burton (India Cadet).

18th Foot, Philip Barber Lindsell, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. N. Rogers, promoted.

John Anderson Slater, in succession to Lieutenant L. G. Cotton, deceased.

21st Foot, Charles Tuckey, in succession to Lieutenant E. H. Dalgety, retired.

George Alfred Keef, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Bovill, promoted.

25th Foot, Frank Mackinnon Turner (India Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant H. A. Chichester, promoted.

34th Foot, George Henry Anthony Arnot (Queen's Cadet), vice L. F. V. Tudor, resigned.

39th Foot, Frank Cunningham Dunlop, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. S. Macausland, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Joseph Howard Poett, in succession to Lieutenant T. Boydell, deceased.

George Herbert Watson, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Francis, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

43rd Foot, William Sutherland Widdicombe, in succession to Lieutenant R. B. R. Williamson, promoted.

54th Foot, George Bowring, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. C. Wedderburn, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

62nd Foot, Alexander Wallace, in succession to Lieutenant H. Jones, promoted.

63rd Foot, James Henry Parsons, in succession to Lieutenant H. T. G. Burne, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

William Bannatyne Graham, in succession to Lieutenant R. E. D. Reilly, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

65th Foot, Francis Edward Wallerstein, in succession to Lieutenant C. A. Fillingham, promoted.

Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. Dennys, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

66th Foot, George Dudley Carleton, in succession to Lieutenant W. A. Callaghan, retired.

70th Foot, Herbert Ringwood, in succession to Lieutenant T. C. Pears, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

73rd Foot, Maxwell Robertson Hyslop, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Harrison, retired.

85th Foot, Charles James Robert Stirling, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Knox, promoted.

Philip Bulman, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Robinson, promoted.

89th Foot, Louis Robert Meredith Maxwell, in succession to Lieutenant J. Cuthbert, promoted.

Frederick Henry Munn, vice H. A. C. Harrison, transferred to the 94th Foot.

George Cortlandt Childe Shakespear (India Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant E. J. N. Fasken, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

109th Foot, Walter Henry Cole (Queen's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant A. Melvin, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

UNATTACHED LIST.

Cavalry.

- John Weyland.
 Willoughby Baskerville Mynors.
 John Cecil de Veel Tattersall.
 Thomas Augustus Steele.
 William Kenyon Mitford.
 Cecil Montgomery Maguire.
 Sub-Lieutenant Henry Cockcroft Page-Hender-
 son, from the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry
 Militia.
 Digby de la Motte Du Boulay.
 William Henry Harkness.
 Benjamin Noel Heywood-Jones.
 Arthur Gerald Chapman.
 Edward Hegan.

Infantry.

- William Hudson Hand.
 Cholmeley Edward Carl Branfill Harrison.
 Beamish St. John Barter.
 Sub-Lieutenant Charles Gray Robertson, from
 the Edinburgh Light Infantry Militia.
 Clarence Granville Sinclair.
 Thomas Llewelyn George Griffith.
 Reginald Lawson Mosley.
 Frederick Walter Kitchener.
 John Percy Gethin.
 William Robert Boileau Peyton.
 Reginald Harry Cholmondeley.
 Henry Denne Robson.
 Archibald James Erskine.
 Sub-Lieutenant Edward Watkin Williams Wynn,
 from the Shropshire Militia.
 Lieutenant John Edward Maxwell Pilkington,
 from the Donegal Artillery Militia.
 Sub - Lieutenant Frederick William Rodney
 Ricketts, from the 5th Middlesex Militia.

Harold Carmichael Wylly.
 Alfred René Heneage.
 Francis Clements Godley.
 Arthur William Forbes.
 Edmund John Hollway.
 Harrison Midwood.
 Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Charles Pleydell Calley,
 from the Royal Wilts Militia.
 Edward Joshua Cooper.
 Edward Brooke.
 Herbert Wharry.
 Robert Douglas Longe.
 Malcolm Henry Stanley Grover.
 John de Courcy O'Grady.
 Frederick Hammersley.
 Charles Herbert Wylly.
 Herbert Conyers Surtees.
 Henry Edward Maxwell.
 The Honourable Luke White.
 George Arthur Welman.
 Cecil Henry Gaisford.
 Cyril Metcalfe Gray (Queen's Cadet).

Retired Full-Pay, Lieutenant-Colonel John Andrew Price, from half-pay Royal Artillery, retires upon full-pay. Dated 17th June, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Andrew Price, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 17th June, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels, viz. :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Hills, C.B., V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 14th February, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Oldershaw, Royal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Cecil Henry, Royal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederick Fisher, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 9th August, 1876.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Douglas Pritchard, Royal Engineers. Dated 15th August, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Maynard Willoughby Wemyss, upon the Half-Pay List of the Royal Artillery, resigns his Commission.

The appointment of Sub-Lieutenant D. T. Hammond, from the Unattached List, to the 88th Foot, which appeared through inadvertence in the Gazette of 29th August, 1876, is cancelled, he having been absent through sickness from the final examination at the Royal Military College in July, 1876.

India Office, 11th September, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March, 1876.

BENGAL.

Arthur Tomes.

Edward Bishop Meredith.

William Arthur Mawson.

George Hamilton Peevor.

Sorabshaw Hormasji Dántrá.

Donald John Macdonald.

Henry Hamilton, M.D.

Nicholas John Halpin.

Bernard Doyle.

Robert Cobb.

Augustus Edward Richard Stephens.

William Hotson Cadge.

MADRAS.

John Maitland.

George Lemon Walker, M.D.

Joseph Hunter.

Charles Lethbridge Swaine.

Maurice Henry Smith.

Peter Joseph Farrell.

BOMBAY.

John MacGregor.

Alexander Kenneth Stewart.

William George Hume Henderson.

Kharshedji Ardeshir Dalal.

Henry Walker Butler Boyd.

Treasury Chambers, September 11, 1876.

THE Commissioners of Woods and Forests, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that Clerkships in the Solicitor's Branch of their Establishment, to which appointments are allowed to be made by the Solicitor himself, are included in Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 15,
 1876.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 14, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Granville Bradley, M.A., Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Fleming, B.D., Vicar of St. Michael's, Chester-square, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, September 5, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Shergold, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Archangel.

Foreign Office, September 7, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Dickson, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Moossul, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyroot.

Foreign Office, September 8, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Morgan, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Bahia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Bahia and Sergipe, to reside at Bahia.

Foreign Office, September 14, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of

Mr. N. H. Heydemann as Consul for the West Riding of Yorkshire for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Phillips Meredith as Consul in South Australia, to reside at Port Adelaide, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francisco Alexandre Routh as Consul at Montreal for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Manuel Wenceslao Carvajal as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Colombia.

(H. 6670.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 13, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Teneriffe, stating that homeward-bound African Mail Steamers and other ships from the west coast of Africa, arriving at the ports of the Canary Islands are admitted to free pratique, provided that their bills of health be clean, and that the state of health on board be satisfactory.

Admiralty, 14th September, 1876.

The following promotions, to date the 7th instant, have been made :—

Commander George Robert Hope to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Adolphus Frederic St. Clair to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenant Houston Stewart to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Alfred Frederick Marescaux has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th instant.

India Office, 14th September, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps. and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Nassau Lees, Bengal Infantry. Dated 14th June, 1876.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1875.

The undermentioned Officers to rank as Captains in the Army from the dates specified:—

Captain William Bowman Seton, Bombay Staff Corps, from 12th March, 1874.

Captain Joshua Rowley Watson, Bombay Staff Corps, from 7th November, 1874.

Captain Thomas Teed, Bombay Staff Corps, from 31st March, 1875.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Lempriere Earle. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Donald Macintyre, V.C. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Major Robert Dallas Campbell. Dated 15th June, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Temple. Dated 15th May, 1876.

Captain Benjamin Jerrard Parsons. Dated 15th May, 1876.

Captain George Gordon Young. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Captain Frederick Lance. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Captain Clement James Griffiths. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Captain Edward Charles Garstin. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Captain Ayrton Pullan. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Captain Charles Case. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Captain George Charles Udny. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Captain Llewellyn Wavell. Dated 14th Juue, 1876.

Captain William Donnelly Palmer. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Captain Robert Blackall Graham. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Captain James Fitzgerald. Dated 16th June, 1876.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant William Henry Browne. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alleyne Fitzherbert Fenton Bloomfield
Dated 25th May, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Francis Beckford Middleton. Dated 4th May, 1876.

Captain Charles Chester Sargeant. Dated 31st May, 1876.

Captain Henry Thomas Harris. Dated 13th June, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James George Proudfoot. Dated 26th April, 1876.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Tilson Shaw Magan. Dated 5th May, 1876.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major David Butler Young. Dated 15th June, 1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Moore. Dated 15th June, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain May Jephson James Mignon. Dated 14th June, 1876.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 19,
1876.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, September 19, 1876.

A DESPATCH has been received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, enclosing

a copy of a Note from the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which it is stated, as regards passports, that all that is required from foreigners entering Spain is that they should be provided with some document to prove their identity. British subjects who may be about to proceed to Spain are nevertheless recommended to provide themselves with passports, and attention is again called to the note appended to the Passport Regulations issued by direction of the Secretary of State, in which the advantage of a passport as a ready means of identification is pointed out for the information of British subjects travelling on the Continent generally.

Whitehall, September 16, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Sherren Brewer, M.A., to the Rectory of Toppesfield, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, void by the death of the Reverend Charles John Gooch.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1876.

Staff Surgeon Gordon Jackson has been promoted to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th August, 1876.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 1st September, 1876 :—

Mr. Edwin Lostus McCausland.

Mr. Edward Hugh Rowley Hibbert.

Mr. Richard James Parkinson.
 Mr. Richard Leonard Chapman.
 Mr. Herbert Cecil Money.
 Mr. Francis Garnett Atkinson.
 Mr. Charles Horace Edge.
 Mr. Arthur Hatton.
 Mr. Francis Gibson Cotter.
 Mr. Ernest Charles Lambert Congdon.
 Mr. Donald Mackenzie.

War Office, 19th September, 1876.

MILITIA.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the Royal Denbigh and Royal Merioneth Regiments of Militia being united for the purpose of forming one Regiment under the title of the "Royal Denbigh and Merioneth" (Rifles) Regiment of Militia. Dated 24th August, 1876.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve of the Royal Radnor and Royal Brecon Regiments of Militia being united for the purpose of forming one Regiment under the title of "The Royal South Wales Borderers," Royal Radnor and Brecknock (Rifles) Militia. Dated 24th August, 1876.

Royal Anglesey.

William Digby Lloyd, Esq., late Captain, Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Bedford.

Captain Thomas Joseph Sunderland is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Grey Thomas Saunders Sebright. Dated 9th May, 1874.

Charles Theobald de Vismes. Dated 12th May, 1874.

Stephen John Hatfield Harter. Dated 10th October, 1874.

Royal Berks.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Thomas John Bowles. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Edgar Vincent. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Edmund John Robert Hopkins. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Royal Carnarvon.

The correct name of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was notified in the Gazette of 21st September, 1875, is Henry Riehard Howel *Lloyd-Mostyn*, and not the *Honourable* Henry Riehard Howel Mostyn, as therein stated.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Captain and Honorary Major Oswald Peter Leigh resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Royal Cumberland.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

James Robert Bain. Dated 21st April, 1875.

Thomas Parkin. Dated 30th June, 1875.

2nd, or South Devon.

Captain James Westhead resigns his Commission
Dated 20th September, 1876.

Durham Artillery.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be
Lieutenants :—

Dalkeith Martin Scott. Dated 23rd January,
1875.

Hans Christian Nielsen. Dated 28th April,
1875.

Royal South Gloucester.

Lieutenant Lionel Seymour Benson to be Captain
(Supernumerary). Dated 20th September,
1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be
Lieutenants :—

John Handcock Selwyn Payne. Dated 30th
May, 1874.

The Honourable Edgar Berkeley Gifford. Dated
13th June, 1874.

George Cecil Thorne-George. Dated 21st Octo-
ber, 1874.

Royal North Gloucester.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be
Lieutenants :—

Francis Charles Sartoris. Dated 9th September,
1874.

Samuel Walter Cearns. Dated 4th November,
1874.

Arthur Charles Mitchell. Dated 10th March,
1875.

Sir Grenville Louis John Temple, Bart. Dated
13th March, 1875.

West Kent.

Herbert Henry Burney, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th September, 1876.

Sidney George Crosse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th September, 1876.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant George Kenrick Moore to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1875.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Captain and Brevet Major John Foot, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th August, 1876.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Thomas Edward Wilbraham to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 25th May, 1861.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel John Henry Chambers to be Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Captain and Honorary Major William Francis Smith to be Major. Dated 20th September, 1876.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex.

Thomas John Leadbitter, Esq., late Captain 25th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex.

The permission granted to Major Frederick William Woodall to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement, notified in the Gazette of the 10th

May, 1872, has been cancelled, consequent on his re-appointment to the Regiment as Captain. Captain Frederick William Woodall is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th May, 1873.

Shropshire.

Henry Robert Stapleton Cotton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Royal Sussex Artillery.

Charles Herbert Davis Cass, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th September, 1876.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Charles Reginald Sydney Hamilton. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Thomas Dawson Moore. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Stewart MacDougall, from the Antrim Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1876.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Robert Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Graham Montgomery to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1875.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George

Augustus Alston to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 20th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Willoughby Harford Hurt Sitwell. Dated 21st October, 1874.

Herbert Reginald Curteis Graham. Dated 3rd February, 1875.

James Johnson Bailey. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Sydney Bellingham Jameson. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Charles James Napier, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Renfrew.

Lieutenant John Campbell Douglas resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Montagu Douglas Campbell to be Captain. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Armagh.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Frederick Henry Blacker. Dated 19th September, 1874.

Albert Augustus Eyre Coote. Dated 10th October, 1874.

Robert William Orme. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Matthew Boyd Bredon. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Royal North Down.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Coleman to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Galway.

Captain and Honorary Major Sir Valentine Blake, Bart., resigns his Commission, also is permitted

to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.
Dated 20th September, 1876.

Kerry.

Lieutenant William Scott Hickie to be Captain.
Dated 20th September, 1876.

Leitrim.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Henry White. Dated 17th December, 1873.

William O'Connor. Dated 13th June, 1874.

John de Boudry Wright Falls. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Londonderry.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Hugh Henry Havelock Gough. Dated 4th January, 1875.

Thomas Henry Khyber Payne. Dated 3rd February, 1875.

Charles John Osborne. Dated 24th February, 1875.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Lieutenant Henry William White resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1876.

South Mayo.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Bentinck Yelverton Bingham resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Monaghan.

The Honourable Peter Westenra to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Wicklow.

Douglas fitz John Howard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th September, 1876.

. YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Lieutenant John Anstruther Smith Cunningham resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Leicestershire.

Edward Henry Pares, Gent.. to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Reverend Frederic Thorpe to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers).

Sub-Lieutenant Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1876.

William Augustus Watson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th September, 1876.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Major Richard Burn to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1876.

1st West York.

Captain Frederick Bruce Prinsep, 21st Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 29th August, 1876, vice Liddell, appointed Adjutant to the Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury.

A SUPPLEMENT to the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 19th September, 1876, contains a

Despatch from Sir Henry Eliot, enclosing a Report by Mr. Baring on the atrocities committed upon the Christians in Bulgaria; also a Report by Mr. Schuyler on the Bulgarian atrocities, the Report of the Turkish Commissioner Chakir Bey on the same subject, and the Report of the Extraordinary Tribunal at Philippopolis, to which is appended the programme of the Insurgents.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 22,
1876.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd September, 1876.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General George Prince Sealy (late Bombay) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General H. W. Trevelyan, C.B. (late Bombay), deceased. Dated 1st September, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George G. Brown (late Bombay) to be Colonel, vice W. D. Aitken (late Bombay), promoted Major-General. Dated 1st September, 1876.

Major Edmund Penrose Bingham Turner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. L. Talbot, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

Major Hubert Le Cocq (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. G. Brown (late Bombay). Dated 1st September, 1876.

Major Ralph Gore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. Irvine, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

Major George Grote Hennen, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice E. P. B. Turner. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

Captain Edmund George Battiscombe (late Bombay) to be Major, vice H. Le Coeq (late Bombay). Dated 1st September, 1876.

Major William Henry Noble, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice R. Gore. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

Lieutenant John Augustus Seymour Morse Davies to be Captain, vice A. Grubb, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th August, 1876.

Lieutenant William Evelyn Denison to be Captain, vice E. G. Battiscombe (late Bombay). Dated 1st September, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hazlitt Irvine, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 31st August, 1876, of Major-General H. W. Trevelyan, C.B., Colonel Commandant Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, viz :—

Colonel William David Aitken, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 1st September, 1876.

Major Somerville G. C. Hogge, 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant - Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1876.

Captain George Baret Stokes, 108th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st September, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 26,
1876

Whitehall, September 26, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to Mortimer Sackville-West, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Mortimer Sackville-West), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Sackville, of Knole, in the county of Kent, with remainders, in default of such issue male, to his brothers Lionel Sackville Sackville-West, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville-West), and William Edward Sackville-West, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable William Edward Sackville-West), severally and successively, and to the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten.

India Office, September 20, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Tuckett Duncan, Madras Staff Corps, Political Resident at Mandalay, to be a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Crown Office, September 23, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Buckingham.

The Honourable Thomas Francis Fremantle, of Swanbourne, in the county of Buckingham, in the place of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli (now Earl of Beaconsfield), called up to the House of Peers.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1876.

Staff Surgeon William Edney has been promoted to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th September, 1876.

Admiralty, 25th September, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon Henry Rickard has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26th September, 1876.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant William Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, from the 24th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. R. Vincent, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 27th September, 1876.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Egerton Leigh retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Walter Campbell Calvert to be Captain, vice J. Mills, retired. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Peter Lawrence Toler resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederic Carne Rasch retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

1st Dragoons, Captain the Honourable Cosby G. Trench retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant John Farmer to be Adjutant. Dated 27th September, 1876.

8th Hussars, Captain George Peter Low retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Abercromby Anson Craven Nelson, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. M. Martin, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Berdoe Amherst Wilkinson retires upon full-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Major and Brevet Colonel Gerald Graham, V.C., C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wilkinson. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Captain Grant Blunt to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel Graham. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Alexander Burness McHardy to be Captain, vice Blunt. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Frederick Savile Shepherd, from half-

pay, to be Lieutenant, vice McHardy. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Philip James Dardier Lindoe is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, C.S.I., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Godfrey Thornton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Chaplin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Brigade Dépôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Thomas Gloster retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lientenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Cunningham Robertson, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, to be Lictenant-Colonel. Dated 27th September, 1876.

9th Foot, Captain Francis William Henry Davies Butler, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. B. Drinan, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

15th Foot, Major Philip Alexander Anstruther Twynam to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. Grierson, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard Lewes Dashwood to be Major, vice P. A. A. Twynam. Dated 6th Septcmber, 1876.

Lieutenant William Hume Norman Locke to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. L. Dashwood. Dated 6th September, 1876.

17th Foot, The appointment of Charles William Westbrooke Burton (India Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, which appeared in the Gazette of 12th September, 1876, is cancelled.

George Dudley Carleton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1876.

19th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Hughes, from the 85th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 27th September, 1876.

20th Foot, Captain Henry Richard Ponsonby Lindesay, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. A. Robinson, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Cuthbert George Collingwood resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 27th September, 1876.

25th Foot, Major Aylmer Spicer Cameron, V.C., who has resigned his appointment as a Chief Garrison Instructor in India, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. Best, deceased. Dated 14th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Hickman Mulcahy to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. R. Rathborne, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

29th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant D'Arcy Richard Chapman, from the 35th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Barlow, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

33rd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major John Douglas Johnstone to be Major, vice A. J. Weeding, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Captain Rowland Hill Fawcett, from the Super-

numerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. D. Johnstone. Dated 15th July, 1876.

38th Foot, Captain Arthur Howard Southee retires from the Service, reeeiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

44th Foot, The undermentioned Lieutenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Robert Castel Sherard.

John George Morris.

60th Foot, Captain Philip Albert Robinson, from the 20th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. R. P. Lindesay, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1876.

66th Foot, The appointment of George Dudley Carleton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, which appeared in the Gazette of 12th September, 1876, is eaneelled.

Charles William Westbrooke Burton (India Cadet) to be Sub-Lieutenant, in suecession to Lieutenant W. A. Callaghan, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

67th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Edmund Knox to be Captain, vice L. N. Mosse, made Supernumerary on being appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant - General for Musketry. Dated 1st Deeember, 1875.

74th Foot, Captain Edward Bradby retires from the Service, reeeiving the value of his Commis-
sion. Dated 27th September, 1876.

75th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major James Dixon Maekenzie retires from the Serviee, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Luseombe Boekett resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

76th Foot, Captain Ernest Rogby Bartleet retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

82nd Foot, Captain William Andrews Dixon, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

87th Foot, Captain Alfred Crofton French retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant William Andrew Cuthell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Constantine Charles Barrow Tribe, from the 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. Roberts, dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 27th September, 1876.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Stuart Percival Willoughby, to be Captain, vice A. C. G. Leman, retired. Dated 26th August, 1876.

100th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald Philip Vaillant, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable A. Manners, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 27th September, 1876.

107th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Frederick John Castle to be Major, vice T. P. Harrison, retired on a pension. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Francis William Robertson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. J. Castle. Dated 6th September, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Major His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., from the 7th

Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant the Honourable Algernon Henry Grosvenor retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

1st West India Regiment, Major Richard Thomas B. Browne retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain George Denis Sampson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Horner Lyell resigns his Commission. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major James Edmund Clutterbuck, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice T. Moorhead, M.D., retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd July, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice W. G. Trousdale, M.D., retired upon half-pay. Dated 2nd July, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Langer Carey, M.D., is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th August, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Barker retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st August, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants as follows :—

2nd Life Guards, Charles Frederick St. Clair Astruther-Thomson. Dated 6th September, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

- 5th Dragoon Guards*, Walter George Barttelot.
Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 6th Dragoon Guards*, Alexander Sprot. Dated
28th February, 1874.
- 7th Dragoon Guards*, Michael Arthur Burke.
Dated 12th November, 1875.
- 1st Dragoons*, Horace Amyatt Amyatt-Burney.
Dated 22nd September, 1875, but his Commis-
sion as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date
13th June, 1875,
- 2nd Dragoons*, William Christopher James.
Dated 28th February, 1874.
- David Scott Porteous. Dated 28th February,
1874.
- 4th Hussars*, John Farmer. Dated 23rd June,
1875.
- 5th Lancers*, James Frederick Love Russell.
Dated 12th February, 1875.
- 8th Hussars*, Albemarle Alexander Rawlinson.
Dated 28th February, 1874.
- John Rupert Robert Lecky. Dated 11th March,
1876.
- 9th Lancers*, George Alfred Penrhys Evans
Dated 13th June, 1874.
- 10th Hussars*, Beresford Stuart Crichton Loftus-
Tottenham. Dated 9th February, 1876, but
his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to
bear date 28th February, 1874.
- 15th Hussars*, George Allen Webbe. Dated 28th
February, 1874.
- Henry Lawrence Daly. Dated 9th February,
1876, but his Commission as Licutenant in the
Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.
- 18th Hussars*, Richard Hobart Morrison. Dated

22nd September, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

19th Hussars, Hugh O'Connor Henehy. Dated 14th February, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, John Hunter Reynolds. Dated 4th February, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 18th March, 1874.

Alwyne Frederiek Compton. Dated 12th May, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 18th March, 1875.

Josceline FitzRoy Bagot. Dated 21st July, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 18th March, 1874.

Alexander Fownes Luttrell. Dated 8th March, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

Coldstream Guards, John Robert Gladstone. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Douglas Frederiek Rawdon Dawson. Dated 21st January, 1874.

The Honourable Frederick William Lambton. Dated 11th July, 1875.

The Honourable George Ralph Charles Ormsby Gore. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

Horace Robert Stopford. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

William, Lord Sandhurst. Dated 24th December, 1875.

1st Foot, Alexander Wade Mitehell. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Charles Harold Hepworth Beley. Dated 28th February, 1874.

2nd Foot, Geoffry Franeis Pinkney. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Harry Leonard Dawson. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Arthur Elias. Dated 13th May, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

Clifton Frederiek Samuel Alban. Dated 13th June, 1875.

3rd Foot, Nathaniel Newnham-Davis. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Cosmo Huntly Gordon. Dated 28th February, 1874.

4th Foot, Albert Washington Hay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

5th Foot, Henry Beaufoy Thornhill. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

George Atkins Collins. Dated 13th June, 1874.

6th Foot, Morey Quayle Jones. Dated 12th November, 1873.

7th Foot, George Henry Hayhurst Hayhurst. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

George Ewbank Briggs. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

Turner Severin Macleay Woolley. Dated 26th August, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.

8th Foot, George Robert Stone. Dated 28th February, 1874.

9th Foot, Henry James Shuckburgh. Dated 4th December, 1872.

Francis William Egerton. Dated 27th June, 1874,

but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 9th August, 1873.

Harry Stanley Massy. Dated 19th September, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

Archibald Ross Murray. Dated 19th September, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 15th April, 1874.

11th Foot, James Loughnan O'Bryen. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Henry George Ryland. Dated 28th February, 1874.

William Henry Bishop. Dated 15th April, 1874.

14th Foot, Vivian Rochfort Rae. Dated 28th February, 1874.

15th Foot, Walter Waterfield Ward. Dated 30th April, 1873.

Cecil Francis Garnett. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Edward William Dun. Dated 28th March, 1874.

Francis Seymour Inglefield. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Morgan Jones. Dated 12th November, 1874.

John Russell Compton Domvile. Dated 28th February, 1875.

16th Foot, Laurence Carrington Grubbe. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Robert Mercer Barry. Dated 12th November, 1873.

18th Foot, Cecil Edgar Montagu. Dated 23rd November, 1872.

John Burton Forster. Dated 23rd November, 1872.

Philip Anderson Morshead. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Harry Shuldharn Lye. Dated 9th August, 1873.

- Samuel Spence Parkyn. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- William John Fortesue Morgan. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- 19th Foot*, Frederiek Barff Briggs. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- William Edmund Franklyn. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- 22nd Foot*, Owen Edward Mytton Davies. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- John Patriek Walter Spankie. Dated 12th August, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 9th August, 1874.
- 23rd Foot*, Charles Arthur Baldwin Knyvett Leighton. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- Ernest Riddle Evans. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 25th Foot*, George Pycroft. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- Francis Arthur Cartwright Claughton. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 26th Foot*, William Charles Hill Anton. Dated 28th February, 1876.
- 27th Foot*, Henry Stopford Tunnard. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- Alfred George Montagu Bond. Dated 26th March, 1874.
- John Anstey Bennett. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Norman Aiton Bray. Dated 22nd September, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th November, 1873.
- 33rd Foot*, William Home Cazalet. Dated 6th October, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

38th Foot, William Henry Morris Bent. Dated 28th February, 1875.

40th Foot, Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges. Dated 30th April, 1875.

42nd Foot, Lord Alexander Kennedy. Dated 6th December, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th November, 1873.

43rd Foot, Eustace Edward Melville Lawford. Dated 11th July, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 9th August, 1873.

44th Foot, John George Morris. Dated 8th April, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

45th Foot, John Franklin Worlledge. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Charles Herbert. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lumley Scobell Pcyton. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Henry Arthur Littledale. Dated 31st May, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th November, 1873.

47th Foot, Henry Robert Day. Dated 13th June, 1876.

48th Foot, Maxwell John Munro. Dated 28th February, 1874.

50th Foot, Frederick Francis Johnson. Dated 23rd June, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

Charles William Henry Evans. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

54th Foot, Arthur James Lushington. Dated 11th March, 1874, but his Commission as Lieu-

tenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

Harold Arthur Deane. Dated 18th March, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

57th Foot, Malcolm Thomas Lyde. Dated 21st January, 1874.

59th Foot, Chessborough Gordon Mackenzie Kennedy. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Arthur Glyn Leonard. Dated 12th November, 1873.

60th Foot, George Greville Moore. Dated 24th September, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1872.

Robert Story. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Eugène Ayshford Sanford. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Grenville Hylton Wells. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Robert Henry Gunning. Dated 9th September, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 26th March, 1873.

Guy Theophilus Campbell. Dated 28th February, 1875.

Robert Erskine Wade Copland-Crawford. Dated 7th January, 1876.

62nd Foot, Finlay Cochrane Beatson. Dated 12th November, 1873.

64th Foot, Henry Beaufoy Mortimer. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Arthur John St. George French. Dated 28th February, 1874.

65th Foot, Halford Dumergue Gerrard. Dated 29th April, 1874.

- 66th Foot*, Alexander Bulstrode Fenton. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- George Egbert Walter. Dated 15th April, 1876.
- 67th Foot*, William Arthur D'Oyly Mealy. Dated 27th August, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th February, 1873.
- James Philip Sparling. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 69th Foot*, Oswald James Henry Ball. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- Aubrey Francis White. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- 70th Foot*, Francis Richard Pennefather Kane. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- William Lambert. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- Walter Richard Pollock Hamilton. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- Alfred Edwin Jones. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 71st Foot*, Charles Johnstone Stutfield. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- Ernest Digby Mansel. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 74th Foot*, Richard Eyre Goold Adams. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Joseph Henry Greer. Dated 13th June, 1875.
- 76th Foot*, Alfred John Chamberlin Wrench. Dated 13th June, 1875.
- 81st Foot*, Spenser Jackson. Dated 15th March, 1873.
- Edward Coxwell Morris. Dated 9th August, 1873.
- Charles Wilson Young. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- John Davidson. Dated 28th February, 1874.
1876.

- 82nd Foot, David Phelps Chapman. Dated 28th March, 1874.
- 83rd Foot, Edward Charles Lethbridge Walter. Dated 15th April, 1875.
- 84th Foot, William Johnston Kirkpatrick. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- Frederic Percy Lousada. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 85th Foot, James Ramsay Campbell. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- 88th Foot, Maurice George Moore. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.
- 89th Foot, Robert Hutchison Campbell Tufnell. Dated 29th April, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 23rd April, 1873.
- 90th Foot, Gilbert Redvers Heathcote. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Samuel Holt Lomax. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Henry Musgrave Campbell. Dated 15th April, 1876.
- 92nd Foot, St. John William Forbes. Dated 12th November, 1873.
- Edward Gilpin-Brown. Dated 28th February, 1875.
- 95th Foot, Claude Edward Thompson. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- 101st Foot, Robert Fitzgerald Creighton. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- Edward Stokes Evans. Dated 13th June, 1874.
- 102nd Foot, George Arthur Mills. Dated 12th November, 1873.

108th Foot, Richard Menteith Greenfield. Dated 13th June, 1874.

William Charles Aslett. Dated 13th June, 1874.
Alfred William Lambart Bayly. Dated 13th June, 1874.

109th Foot, Edward Spence Hastings. Dated 19th April, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

Rifle Brigade, the Honourable Thomas Lister. Dated 21st January, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 12th November, 1873.

Arthur Henry Wriothesley Hervey. Dated 26th July, 1874.

Frank Stewart Whittington Raikes. Dated 29th July, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

Francis Spencer Thornton. Dated 13th June, 1875.

1st West India Regiment, Francis Charles Annesley. Dated 27th June, 1875.

2nd West India Regiment, John Skelton. Dated 31st October, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 9th August, 1873.

Frederick Godwin-Austen. Dated 28th February, 1875.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Annesley Knox Gore, Madras Staff Corps, serving as a Brigadier-General in India, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies, while in command of a Division. Dated 1st September, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel Berdoe Amherst Wilkinson,

Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, on retirement on full-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Talbot Ashley Cox, 3rd Foot.
Dated 12th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Crompton-Stansfield, 11th Foot. Dated 22nd July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry de Renzy Pigott, 70th Foot. Dated 25th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William West Goodfellow, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 1st September, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Style Akers, Royal Engineers. Dated 13th September, 1876.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment, consequent on the death, on 22nd July, 1876, of General H. C. M. Cox, Bengal Infantry :—

Brevet Colonel Richard Knox, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 18th Hussars, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 23rd July, 1876.

Major Augustus Edmund Warren, 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1876.

Captain Charles Manners Sutton Fairbrother, 19th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 23rd July, 1876.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the death of General H. C. M. Cox, Bengal Infantry, on the 22nd July, 1876 :—

Lieutenant-General David Birrell, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 23rd July, 1876.

The following further promotions to take place consequent on the death on 28th July, 1876, of Major-General W. S. Aslett, Royal Marine Light Infantry :—

Major James Briggs, 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Captain George Farquhar Kaye, 21st Hussars, to be Major. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Joseph Laycock, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 29,
1876.

Whitehall, September 27, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Scholfield, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Guatemala.

Whitehall, September 27, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Josslyn Francis, Lord Muncester, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cumberland, in the room of Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, deceased.

Whitehall, September 27, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Rielhard Courtenay Musgrave, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Westmoreland, in the room of Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, deceased.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1876.

In consequence of the death, on the 20th instant, of Rear-Admiral George Haneoek, the following promotion has taken place, with seniority of the 21st instant :—

Captain Charles Wake to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List, have also been made from the same date :—

Retired Captains :

Victor Grant Hickley,
William Henry Haswell,
Thomas Saumarez, C.B.,
Samuel Hoskins Derriman, C.B.,
Peter Frederiek Shortland,
Frederick Leopold Augustus Selwyn,
Charles Henry May,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

India Office, 28th September, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the transfer to the Half-Pay List of the Indian Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers :—

Captain Edward Eustace Gibson, Bengal Staff Corps, from 22nd August, 1876.

Captain John Tod McGoun, Madras Staff Corps,
from 22nd August, 1876.

Captain John McKnight Hartigan, Bombay Staff
Corps, from 11th July, 1876.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and
High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcud-
bright.*

Augustus Frederic Montague Spalding, Esq., to
be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September,
1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 3,
1876.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of
Mr. Carl Kapp as Consul at Bombay for the
German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Mr. Juan Rodriguez Rubi as Consul at Gibraltar
for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Mr. John J. Turtle as Consul at Port Louis for
the United States of Ameriea.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Mr. Samuel F. Cooper as Consul at Glasgow for
the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of
Mr. George Auguste Bourguignon as Consul at

Port Louis, Mauritius, for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Arturo Carara as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of Costa Rica.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Charles Murray Aynsley, C.B., and Captain George D. Broad have been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd and 26th instant, respectively.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1876.

Consequent on the promotion of Captain Charles Wake to the rank of Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, in the vacancy caused by the death of Rear-Admiral George Hancock, as notified in the London Gazette of the 29th ultimo, Captain Julian Foulston Slight, C.B., has been advanced to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List, with seniority of the 21st ultimo, and takes rank immediately after Rear-Admiral Victor Grant Hickley, on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Frederic Russell Bateman has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, 3rd October, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Lieutenant Ceeil Gaisford Lord resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Alfred Sainte Croix Rose. Dated 10th June, 1874.

Frederick William Thomas. Dated 4th July, 1874.

Robert Granville Harvey. Dated 23rd January, 1875.

The resignation of Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Owen Lord, notified in the Gazette of 5th September, 1876, is cancelled.

Cambridge.

Sub-Lieutenant Hewlett Charles Perkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1874.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Lieutenant John Randle Minshull Ford to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery.

Richard Ley Retallack, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th October, 1876.

2nd, or South Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Clarevaux Russell Porter to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1874.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Ronald Edward Bill to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1875.

Royal North Gloucester.

William Auschar Chauncy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1876.

East Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Claud Edward Stracey to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 29th March, 1875.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant - Colonel Alexander Cunningham Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1876.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Ralph James Wilbraham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Royal Lancashire Artillery.

Lieutenant Thomas Stamford Raffles resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Hynman Allenby to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1875.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John Henry Vigne. Dated 9th January, 1875.

Arthur Prince Copplestone. Dated 9th January, 1875.

David Douglas Young. Dated 17th February, 1875.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

The promotion of Sub-Lieutenant Edward Hesketh Goddard to be Lieutenant, notified in the

Gazette of 25th August, 1876, to bear date 3rd April, 1875, with date in the General Militia Service of 17th February, 1875.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain Edward Henry Foster to be Major, vice D. Hillman, resigned. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Lieutenant James Broad Bissell to be Captain, vice E. H. Foster, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1876.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Atherton Edward Jenkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th October, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

The appointment of Mr. Herbert Bethune Patton as Sub-Lieutenant, dated 9th August, 1876, notified in the Gazette of 8th August, 1876, is cancelled.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Sub-Lieutenant George Richard Ellis to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Royal South Wales Borderers.

Major William Jones Thomas to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Captain John Williams Morgan to be Major. Dated 4th October, 1876.

1st Warwick.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Charles Archibald Townshend Boultbee. Dated 22nd August, 1874.

Henry William Tryon. Dated 14th April, 1875, with date in the General Militia Service of 13th March, 1875.

East York.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Henry Wray to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1874.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles John Macara Finnie to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Stewart MacDougall to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 14th August, 1875.

Royal Perth.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Blair Stewart to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Dundas to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1875.

Renfrew.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Michael Hugh Stewart-Nicolson. Dated 16th September, 1874.

Andrew John Blackett-Ord. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Robert Francis Ladaveze Napier. Dated 14th November, 1874.

The Honourable Albany Mar Stuart Erskine. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Harry Colquhoun Farquharson Macdonald. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Antrim.

Lieutenant John Alfred Hind to be Captain. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Philip Smyly to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1875.

Cavan.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Trevor Chute to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1875.

North Cork.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

St. John James St. Leger. Dated 30th May, 1874.

Kenneth Henry Macleod. Dated 9th August, 1874.

John George Woodley. Dated 9th September, 1874.

William Stopford. Dated 25th November, 1874.

South Cork.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John Turner Brinkley. Dated 20th January, 1875.

Thomas Dermot O'Grady. Dated 26th May, 1875.

For, Captain and Honorary Major Edmund Alexander Shuldham to be Major. Dated 16th August, 1876,

Major Edmund Alexander Shuldham is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1876, as notified in the Gazette of the 15th August, 1876,

Read, Captain and Honorary Major Edmund Anderson Shuldham to be Major. Dated 3rd July, 1876.

Major Edmund Anderson Shuldham is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd July, 1876.

Donegal Artillery.

Lieutenant John Edward Maxwell Pilkington resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Dublin City Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis de Burgh is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Waterford Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Cecil Percy Stoughton to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry William Fortescue Chapman to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Wexford.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Richard Samuel Ireland. Dated 11th February, 1874.

The Honourable Arthur Henry Chichester. Dated 18th April, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Ayrshire.*

The services of Lieutenant William Smith Neill are dispensed with. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Buckinghamshire.

Horace Theobald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Thomas Warren, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire.)

William Cockburn, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 4th October, 1876.

East Lothian.

Captain Arthur James Balfour resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

George Lewis Watson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1876.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 6,
1876.*

Whitehall, October 5, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Sir Colin Blackburn, Knt., one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," and granting him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Blackburn, of Killearn, in the county of Stirling.

Whitehall, October 6, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable Edward Strathearn Gordon, one of Her Majesty's Counsel,

and Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," and granting him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Gordon, of Drumearn, in the county of Stirling.

Treasury Chambers, October 5, 1876.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Alexander Baillie Cochrane, Esq., to be a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, in the room of William Smith, Esq., deceased.

(H. 7106.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 5, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that the Portuguese Government have declared the port of Bahia free from yellow fever since the 25th August last, and the ports of the province of Pernambuco free from the same disease since the 12th August last.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1876.

The following promotions in Her Majesty's Fleet have this day been made for services rendered during the recent operations in the River Niger :—

Lieutenant Thomas Peere Williams Nesham to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Francis John Oldfield Thomas,
John Casement,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The Reverend Frank Cole Stebbing has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th September, 1876.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875 —

Captain James Edward Bickford has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 16th ultimo.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 —

Lieutenant Stuart Bankes Roupell has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Edward Hugh Rowley Hibbert has been permitted, 3rd instant, to resign his Commission in the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 10,
1876.*

Foreign Office, October 7, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Philip Thomas Blyth as Consul in Great Britain for the Orange Free State.

Whitehall, October 10, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Thomas Gladstone, of Fasque, Bart., to be Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine, in the room of Sir James Horn Burnett, deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable Edward Strathearn Gordon, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, hath accepted the office of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 6th day of October, 1876, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, at the end

of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eighth day of October, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

(S. & C. 1816.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 9, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, reporting that a duty of 12 francs per cwt. will henceforth be levied on the importation into Switzerland of scoria, the refuse from iron smelting works.

War Office, Pall Mall,

10th October, 1876.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Surgeon Heinrich Friederich L. Melladew, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice J. M. Taylor, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1876.

1st Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant John Hurst Plunkett, from the 8th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. F. Acland-Hood, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 11th October, 1876.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthyr Grey Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Scott, from the Fife Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant A. C. King, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 11th October, 1876.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Askew Cherry to be Captain, vice Edward Dean Fisher, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1876.

7th Hussars, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Thomas Hele Phipps to be antedated to 15th March, 1876.

Lieutenant the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, from the 1st Surrey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. P. Trousdell, retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Sergeant William John Waite, from the Army Hospital Corps, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Morison, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1876.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Athelstane Robert Pryce to be Captain, vice Maximilian Bicber, deceased. Dated 7th August, 1876.

14th Hussars, Captain Joseph Harpur retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Cecil John Hubbard to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. E. A. Ellis, C.S.I., retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Birch Reynardson to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. G. Thornton, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Dermot Robert Wyndham, Earl of Mayo, resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Lewis Payn Dawnay to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. Chaplin, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Cecil Henry John Brydges Lee-Warner re-

tires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy and Lieutenaney. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Brigade Depôt, The Commission of Quartermaster William Goldby has been antedated to 1st April, 1873.

1st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Bryan Clarke-Thornhill resigns his Commission. Dated 11th Oetober, 1876.

3rd Foot, Major Felix Thomas Jones retires from the Serviee, receiving the value of his Commis-
sion. Dated 11th Oetober, 1876.

Captain Anthony Thomas Wilkinson, from half-pay, late 44th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. Foot, retired upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

9th Foot, Quartermaster John Casey retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Julian Meade Sehreiber, from the 2nd Middlesex Militia, to be Lieu-
tenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

21st Foot, Lieutenant William Andrew Yule to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. E. Bovill, pro-
moted. Dated 11th October, 1876.

23rd Foot, Captain A. H. Ringland Ferguson retires from the Serviee, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Julian Dyer, from the 2nd Royal Laneashire Militia, to be Lieu-
tenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant W. G. Mitchell-Innes, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th October, 1876.

29th Foot, Lieutenant William Senhouse Clarke to be Instruetor of Musketry, vиеe Lieutenant C. A. P. Cooper, promoted. Dated 4th Sep-
tember, 1876.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Munro Smith to be Captain, vice W. H. James, made Supernumerary while holding the appointment of Adjutant 2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Lieutenant William Thomson Cautley to be Captain, vice A. H. Southey, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Falkner Wolseley, from the 2nd Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. Sherard, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th October, 1876.

46th Foot, Lieutenant Burrard Rawson Crozier to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. B. Browne, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1876.

49th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Norman Burns to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. B. Thornton, promoted. Dated 12th August, 1876.

56th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Pringle has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

59th Foot, Captain Liebert Edward Goodall, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel George Carter retires upon full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

63rd Foot, Sergeant-Major James Lavender, from the 19th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. M. Leslie, retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Robert St. George Harding

Hamilton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles John Whitaker, who resigns that appointment. Dated 11th October, 1876.

66th Foot, Lieutenant John Waring Singleton Mercer has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

67th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant David Arbuthnott, from the 77th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. F. E. Knox, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Frecheville Smyth Ramsden, from the 16th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant De L. D. Passy, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th October, 1876.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Richmond William Lumsden, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. A. Boothby, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1876.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Simpson to be Captain, vice E. Bradby, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

75th Foot, Lieutenant John William Harrison to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. D. Mackenzie, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

76th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Hopkins retires upon full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas William Best to be Captain, vice E. R. Bartleet, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

82nd Foot, Captain Michael O'Brien, from half-pay, late 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. A. Dixon, retired. upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

84th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Bracebridge Fletcher retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Hassall Gardner to be Captain, vice A. C. French, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

89th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Hutchison Campbell Tufnell has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th October, 1876.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant Alexander David Fraser, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. Cuthell, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Alexander Donald McGregor, dated 26th February, 1876, has been cancelled.

Lieutenant Alexander Donald McGregor to be Captain, vice M. Hope, made Supernumerary while holding the appointment of Adjutant 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th December, 1875.

Lieutenant Roger Francis Darvall to be Captain, vice E. A. C. Campbell, retired. Dated 26th February, 1876.

100th Foot, The appointment of Sub-Lieutenant H. E. Monck Mason, from the Unattached List, to a Sub-Lieutenancy, in the Gazette of 29th August, 1876, has been cancelled, he having since elected to become a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

109th Foot, Lieutenant John William Forbes Biggs, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice L. M. Boileau, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Bartle Compton Arthur Frere, from the 6th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable A. H. Grosvenor, retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

1st West India Regiment, Captain Joseph Alexander Smith to be Major, vice R. T. B. Browne, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Barber to be Captain, vice G. D. Sampson, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Samuel Jopp, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. H. Lyell, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1876.

UNATTACHED.

To be Sub-Lieutenant for Cavalry. Dated 11th October, 1876 :—

Arthur James Taylor, Gent.

To be Sub-Lieutenants for Infantry. Dated 11th October, 1876 :—

Daniel James Napier Webb, Gent.

George William Maxwell, Gent.

Charles Robert Brown, Gent.

Arthur Henry Thistleton-Wayte, Gent.

Hugh Houghton Stewart, Gent.

Horace George Proctor Beauchamp, Gent.

Sidney Furlonger, Gent.

Henry Aubrey Cartwright, Gent.

Duncan Cole, Gent.

Charles Louis Woolcombe, Gent.

The appointment of Sub-Lieutenant T. C. P. Calley, is for *Cavalry*, and not *Infantry*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th September, 1876. Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Metcalfe Gray, appointed in the Gazette of 12th September, 1876, was

an *India Cadet*, and not a *Queen's Cadet*, as therein stated.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The honorary rank of Surgeon-General, which was conferred upon Deputy Surgeon-General John Ewing, half-pay, in the Gazette of 11th August, 1876, has been cancelled.

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Clinton Foss to be Surgeon-General, vice James Gordon Inglis, M.D., C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 20th July, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Edward James Franklyn, M.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Henry Clinton Foss, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Charles John White retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont, M.D. retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Surgeon-Major William Alexander White, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th September, 1876.

The promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major, on 28th April, 1876, of Surgeon Heinrich Friederich L. Melladew, M.D., has been cancelled.

Surgeon Robert James Taaffe, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brongham Chalmers, half-pay, late Bengal Staff Corps, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Hopkins, 76th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel

upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel George Carter, 62nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Quartermaster John Casey, 9th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant conferred upon Deputy Assistant-Commissary J. Mole, Bengal Establishment, has been antedated to 3rd August, 1874.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying Service, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Fane, C.B., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th August, 1875.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ruggles, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Spence Ogilvie, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher James Godby, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald William Graham, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Hume Spry Pierce, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Murray, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Kempt Couper, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Nassau Johnstone, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Nembhard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Beresford Smyly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Jenkins, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Nugent Norton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th June, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Perkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th June, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Chaplin, 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 4th September, 1876.
- Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Napier Sturt, Grenadier Guards. Dated 9th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers, Bengal Establishment, to have honorary rank as follows:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant and Deputy - Commissary Thomas Ryan. Dated 16th June, 1876.

To be Lieutenants, but junior of that rank for one year.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Andrew Connell. Dated 13th July, 1875.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Wilson. Dated 15th July, 1875.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Heathcote. Dated 16th June, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Hinxman, 10th Foot, was promoted Captain in the 57th Foot, on the 26th August, 1876, in recognition of his gallant services when engaged in the attack on the stockades at Paroa, in the Malay Peninsula, on 7th December, 1875.

Captain William James Voules, half-pay, late 7th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th September, 1876.

The undermentioned Sub - Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Colin George Donald, 7th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

George Stuart Nicholson, 7th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

William Lloyd Brereton, 8th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Charles Rudyerd Simpson, 10th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Henry Cautley, 12th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Henry Hugo North, 16th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Affleck Alexander Fraser, 16th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1875.

Henry Herbert Edwards, 23rd Foot. Dated 13th May, 1874, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1874.

The Honourable Reginald Henry Bertie, 23rd Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Martin Thackeray, 38th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Henry Westenra Carden, 46th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

Jocelyn Tufton Farrant Otway, 49th Foot. Dated 1st September, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1875.

Theodore Edward Stephenson, 56th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

John Watkins, 64th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1876.

Charles Henry Westmorland, 65th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

- Frank Robert Crofton Carleton, 68th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Stewart Douglas Gordon, 72nd Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Henry Ludlow Lopes, 74th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.
- John Stirling Napier, 93rd Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Arthur Edmund Simpson, 96th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Arthur Stewart Fielding Davison, 99th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Claud Henry Alexander, 99th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Perey Stanley Druitt, 101st Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
- Lawrencee Augustine Wainright, 102nd Foot. Dated 11th July, 1876.
- Henry Pelham Burn, Rifle Brigade. Dated 10th June, 1874.
- Alfred William Perry, Rifle Brigade. Dated 21st September, 1875.
- Wyndham Paulet St. John-Mildmay, Rifle Brigade. Dated 21st September, 1876.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers who were appointed from the Militia to Lieutenancies in their respective Regiments in the Gazette of 12th September, 1876, to be antedated to 11th September, 1876:--

- Lieutenant C. G., Lord Glamis, 2nd Life Guards.
- Lieutenant Uliek George Campbell de Burgh, 7th Dragoon Guards.
- Lieutenant Edward Roderie Owen, 20th Foot.
- Lieutenant Henry Earle, 22nd Foot.
- Lieutenant George Reade MaeMullen, 46th Foot.
- Lieutenant Newdigate Addington Knightley Burne, 47th Foot.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants from the Unattached List to be Sub-Lieutenants in the following Regiments, and to be Supernumerary on appointment as Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

- Godfrey Douglas Giles, 7th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- George Augustus Williams, 9th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Henry D'Urban Keary, 12th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Charles Reginald Phillipps, 15th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- John Alfred Wyllie, 16th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Cecil Barry Brownlow, 17th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- William Knox Downes, 18th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Richard Kinlock Teversham, 21st Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Eaton Aylmer Travers, 25th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Charles Eliot Poynder, 33rd Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Alan Coddington Batten, 34th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Augustus Edward Hobart, 43rd Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- William du Gard Gray, 44th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- John Francis Wilson, 48th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Henry Espine Monck Mason, 51st Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Frank Lewis Jones, 54th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.

- Eden Vansittart, 63rd Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Algernon Henry Wilmer, 65th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Albert Edmond Leslie, 66th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Frederick Bernard Deane, 67th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Richard William Preston, 68th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Edward William Costley Goate, 81st Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Gervase Franeis Newport Tinley, 83rd Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Walter Cook, 89th Foot. Dated 29th August, 1876
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War Office, 10th October, 1876.
MILITIA.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Lewis Conran resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

2nd or South Devon.

Quartermaster William Jarvis resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Devon Artillery.

The Honourable Arthur Grenville Fortesue to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1876.

Dorset.

Lieutenant Frederick William Saunders, half-pay, late 5th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Essex Rifles.

Edmund Charles Kyrle Money, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

West Essex.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Richard Macmullen to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1875.

Surgeon Francis Everard Rechc resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Hereford.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable William Spencer Bateman-Hanbury to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant George Brydges Harley Dennett, Lord Rodney, resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

Huntingdon.

Francis Edward Rooper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1876.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

William Frederick Lee, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Captain William Andrews Dixon, half-pay, late 82nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 27th September, 1876.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Sir Reginald William Proctor-Beauchamp, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1875.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Percy Claude Cotton, Gent.. to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1876.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard James Parkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 31st August, 1876.

1st Warwick.

George Willoughby Smith Fryer, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Royal Westmoreland.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Louis Carruthers Salkeld. Dated 10th October, 1874.

Henry Paul Mason. Dated 21st October, 1874.

George Moore. Dated 23rd June, 1875.

Forchester.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Robert Gifford. Dated 15th August, 1874.

Maurice Henry Berkeley. Dated 19th September, 1874.

Thomas John Jones - Williams. Dated 10th October, 1874.

John Vaughan Colby. Dated 14th November, 1874.

Robert Bowcher Clarke. Dated 17th February, 1875.

Henry Eardley Whitmore. Dated 10th March, 1875.

Herbert Tongue Allsopp. Dated 13th March, 1875.

Cecil Kerr Bernard Hankey. Dated 13th March, 1875.

John Adye Buchan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1876.

North York.

Netherwood Bentley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1876.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Lieutenant John Amory Travers to be Captain, vice J. M. T. Musgrave, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1876.

1st West York.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Archibald McLachlan. Dated 11th July, 1874.

Alfred Walmesley. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

3rd West York.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Arthur Barré Phipps. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Herbert Sturges Barlow. Dated 13th March, 1875.

Philip Bower MacAdam. Dated 14th April, 1875.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Alexander Gordon. Dated 1st July, 1874.

Robert Gordon Wolridge - Gordon. Dated 4th November, 1874.

Arthur Liston Young. Dated 9th December, 1874.

Quartermaster Alexander Hutcheon resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 11th October, 1876.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles James Merry to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1874.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Moutray Byrne to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1874.

Fermanagh.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Hugh Rowley Hibbert resigns his Commission. Dated 31st August, 1876.

Kilkenny.

The services of Captain and Adjutant Robert Sandford Warburton are dispensed with. Dated 1st September, 1876.

North Tipperary.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Edgar Noble Bredin. Dated 4th November, 1874.

Robert Jones Ashmore. Dated 16th December, 1874.

George Wolfe. Dated 21st April, 1875.

Benjamin Patriek Edward Cooke Bunbury. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Wexford.

St. George Loftus Steele, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 11th October, 1876.

Wicklow.

Sub-Lieutenant George Thomas Frederick Downman to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Denbighshire.*

Captain Charles Salusbury Mainwaring resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Shropshire.

The promotion of Lieutenant Thomas Fletcher Boughey to the rank of Captain, dated 30th June, 1875, notified in the Gazette of the 29th June, 1875, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Thomas Fletcher Boughey resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

FROM THE

**LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 13,
1876.**

Whitehall, October 13, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland unto William Watson, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Strathearn Gordon, appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary by the style and title of Baron Gordon, of Drumearn, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876."

Downing Street, October 11, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Herman de Ricci, Esq., to be Substitute Procureur and Advocate-General for the Island of Mauritius.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13th October, 1876.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Joseph H. Sutton Moxly to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class, from the 17th March, 1876, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 17,
1876.*

St. James's Palace, October 1, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Mortimer, Lord Sackville, to be Extra Lord in Waiting to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, October 1, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Charles Edmund Phipps, 18th (The Royal Irish) Regiment, and Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, North British District, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Mortimer, Lord Sackville, resigned.

(S. & C. 1841.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 16, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, reporting that a Decree has been issued by the Swedish Government extending to Great Britain, Portugal, and Greece, the prohibition imposed by the Royal Order of the 16th July, 1875, on the importation of potatoes from America with a view to guard against the introduction into Sweden of the "chrysomela decemlineata" or so called "Colorado beetle."

(S. & C. 1816.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 17, 1876.*

WITH reference to the Notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 10th instant, relating to the imposition of a duty on the importation of scoria, the refuse from iron smelting works, into Switzerland, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne reporting that the duty on scoria is 30 centimes per cwt., the value of the scoria being estimated at the average price of 12 francs per cwt.

(H. 7310-7330.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bahia, announcing that clean bills of health are now granted to vessels leaving that port.

The Board have likewise received a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Savannah to be infected with, and all the other ports of the State of Georgia suspected of, yellow fever since the 16th of August last.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Colebrooke Thomas Mandeville has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 16th October, 1876.

The following promotions have been made:—

Commanders :

Andrew James Kennedy,
John Fiot Lee Pearse Maclear,
Charles Johnson Vidal,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 13th instant.

Lieutenants :

Philip Herbert Wynell Mayow,
Frank Rougemont,
Alexander George McKechnie,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 13th instant.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Frederick Esteourt Poulter,
Stanley Alfred Brooke Burney,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 5th instant.

Sub-Lieutenants :

Hugh Hamond George William Carruthers
 Massy,
 Waties Corbett,
 Ewen Francis Domville,
 Andrew Scott Pringle,
 Gordon Sinclair Gunn,
 Peyton Hoskyns,
 Henry Colley Hawker,
 Francis Sydney Jackson,
 Saumarez Dacre Lacy,
 Harry Campbell Reynolds,
 Alexander Eckstein Stewart,
 George Edward Richards,
 Tom Bowden Triggs,
 Edward Hallands Marsh,
 Frederick Livingston Campbell,
 George Francis Savage Knowling,
 to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with
 seniority of the 13th instant.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenants :

Charles Hemus Hopkins,
 John Charles Roughton,
 Edwin Henry Richards,
 Edward Leah,
 Charles George John Cater,
 Frank Arthur Halloran,
 Gerard Talbot Napier,
 Charles Walter Stuart,
 Thomas Frederick Thomas,
 Arthur Havergal,
 Herbert Swire,
 George Pirie,
 to be Navigating Lieutenants in Her Majesty's
 Fleet, with seniority of the 13th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17th October, 1876.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Pearson Scott Thompson, C.B., from half-pay, late 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1876.

War Office, 17th October, 1876.

MILITIA.

Dorset.

Thomas St. Lo Malet, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Royal Flint.

Captain and Honorary Major Richard Pelham Warren resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Supernumerary Sub-Lieutenant James Alastair Campbell to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd February, 1875.

West Kent.

Sub-Lieutenant Albert Thomas Heddy to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1874.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Sub - Lieutenant George Samuel Abercromby Harvey to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

Royal Lancashire Artillery.

Archdale Irby Wilson., Gent, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1876.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain Henry Burton Winter, 7th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 4th October, 1876.

2nd Somerset.

Lieutenant the Honourable Octavius Henry Lambart resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1876.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Lieutenant Charles Forster to be Captain, vice C. H. Crampton, deceased. Dated 18th October, 1876.

1st West York.

Major William Walker is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Fife Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon William Munro resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Sir Archibald Spencer Lindsey Campbell, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1876.

The Highland Light Infantry.

Captain Campbell Macpherson Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Coln Lyon McKenzie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Clare.

Charles Edward Fitzgerald, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th October, 1876.

Dublin City Artillery.

William Lyster Smythe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th October, 1876.

Galway.

Sub-Lieutenant James Herbert Valentine Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1874.

Royal Limerick County.

Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Wogan Browne resigns Commission. Dated 18th October, 1876.

Roscommon.

Lieutenant John Benjamin Burke resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Northumberland.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Bryan Burrell resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1876.

FROM THE

*LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 20,
1876.*

Whitehall, October 18, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General the Honourable Arthur Edward Hardinge, C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the

Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, as a promotion from the Fifth Class of the same Order which he received for his services in the Crimean war.

Whitehall, October 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain the Honourable Henry Carr Glyn, R.N., C.B., C.S.I., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, as a promotion from the Fifth Class of the same Order which he received for his services in the Crimean war.

Whitehall, October 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain George Tryon, R.N., C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, as a promotion from the Fifth Class of the same Order, which he received for his services in the Crimean war.

Foreign Office, September 21, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Cornwallis Maude, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw.

Foreign Office, October 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Cirilo Barcaiztegui as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Lorenzo Merino as Consul in London for the Republic of Salvador.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable Sir Percy Egerton Herbert, K.C.B., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the county of Salop, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of October, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Admiralty, 19th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Alexander William Ogilvy has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th instant.

Fleet Surgeon John Tom Gabriel has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th October, 1876.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Charles Teesdale, C.B., V.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. Kelly, deceased. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

Major Charles Edward Torriano to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. Heyman, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Major Donald Roderick Cameron, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Teesdale, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

Major William James Hall, from temporary half-pay, to be Major, vice Torriano, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Samuel Spiller Watkin to be Captain, vice J. A. S. M. Davies, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st September, 1876.

Lieutenant Edward Albert Ollivant to be Captain, vice J. Loch (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 8th September, 1876.

Captain Robert Powel Hare to be Adjutant, vice F. Lodge (late Bombay), who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 14th September, 1876.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Kelly, on the 10th August, 1876, the promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. B. Turner to the 11th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gore to the 23rd August, 1876.

The promotion of Captain W. E. Denison is antedated to the 9th August, 1876, consequent upon Captain J. A. S. M. Davies having been placed on the Supernumerary List from that date.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Rowland Hill, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick John Campbell, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Twiss, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Curtis, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Jackson Bruce, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Edward Hope, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Brendon, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel James De Havilland, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Allix Wilkinson. Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Windham Augustus Lukin, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gronow Davis, V.C., Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1876.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 24,
1876.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the thirty-first day of October instant: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twenty-third day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of
October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Councel that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the thirteenth day of Deeember, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to eause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations aecordingly.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of
October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Exeellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Councel was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Councel on Edueation, to appoint Ambrose Brewin Fisher, Esquire, B.A., Balliol College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspeetors of Schools.

St. James's Palace, October 23, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alpin MaeGregor, Esq., to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Captain Charles Edmund Phipps, resigned.

(S. & C. 1882.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 24, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Swiss Federal Council fixing at 2 francs per quintal the export duty on linen and cotton rags and old cordage and cables for the manufacture of paper. Other materials used in paper-making, such as refuse from cotton manufactures and paper pulp, will be subject to an export duty of 10 centimes per quintal.

Admiralty, 21st October, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Arthur Havergal has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 13th instant.

Admiralty, 23rd October, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Alfred Thomas has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 17th instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 27,
 1876.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of
 October, 1876.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order,—

1. That the Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order

in Council of 1856 shall, as regards the exercise of jurisdiction by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok, but not further, be read and have effect as if, in Article 14 thereof, for the words "twelve months" there were substituted the words "three years."

2. That where a British subject, being a native of Her Majesty's Possession of British Burmah, is charged with the commission of a crime or offence, the cognisance whereof appertains to Her Majesty's Consul, and it is in the opinion of Her Majesty's Consul expedient that the crime or offence be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished, within Her Majesty's Dominions, then, notwithstanding anything in the Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council of 1856, the accused may, under section 4 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act of 1843, be sent for trial, if the Consul thinks fit, to Her Majesty's Possession of British Burmah.

3. That the Consul may, by warrant under his hand and official seal, cause the accused to be taken for trial to British Burmah, accordingly.

St. James's Palace, October 24, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Tennant Gairdner, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Physic in the University of Glasgow, to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary for Scotland, in the room of Thomas Laycock, M.D., deceased.

Whitehall, October 26, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto
Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, of Inveresk, in the
county of Mid-Lothian, G.C.B., and the heirs
male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, October 27, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Warrants under Her Majesty's Sign Manual to transfer to the Court of Appeal, under the provisions of the 15th section of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," the undermentioned Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, namely :—

Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell, Knt.,
Sir William Baliol Brett, Knt., and
Sir Richard Paul Amphlett, Knt.

Admiralty, 24th October, 1876.

Staff Surgeon Thomas Robert Warren has been promoted to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 14th instant.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1876.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers:
Liverpool Corps.*

William Bower Forwood to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1876.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster John Nicholay de Vries has this day been placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,

27th October, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 98th Foot being in future styled "The 98th, or the Prince of Wales's, Regiment of Foot," and of it bearing His Royal Highness' Plume on its Regimental Colour.

74th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Walter Douglas Phillipps Patton to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Percy Egerton Herbert, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 8th October, 1876.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant Benjamin Ingham Tidswell to be Captain, vice the Honourable C. G. Trench, retired. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant William Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. I. Tidswell. Dated 28th October, 1876.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Albert Wiley, from the Kerry Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. R. Van Cortlandt, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1876.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Frederick Henry Blacker, from the Armagh Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Cherry, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Cyril William Bowdler Bell, from the 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice G. P. Low, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Henry Hardy, from the King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Eyre, a

Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1876.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Donald MacDougall, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice A. R. Pryce, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Richard Garth to be Captain, vice J. Harpur, retired on permanent half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Quartermaster George Ferris Rumsey, from the 18th Hussars, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Merrill, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1876.

15th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Whitney Gillard, from the Veterinary Department, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice William Walker, transferred to the Veterinary Department. Dated 28th October, 1876.

18th Hussars, Quartermaster Jacob Merrill, from the 14th Hussars, to be Quartermaster, vice G. F. Rumsey, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1876.

19th Hussars, Captain William Sheppey Greene, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Joseph William Minchin Cotton to be Captain, vice F. B. Prinsep, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 1st West York Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 29th August, 1876.

Lieutenant George Gavin, from the Limerick City Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. D. Johnson, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Royal Artillery, Veterinary-Surgeon James Webb

resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Clayton, from the Veterinary Department, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice S. L. Pallin, transferred to the 8th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Sub - Lieutenant Edward Charles Ellice, from the 76th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. R. W., Earl of Mayo, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant Robert Drummond Moncreiffe, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain C. H. J. B. Lee-Warner, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Brigade Depôt, Quartermaster George Brooks retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

1st Foot, Major William Frederick J. Rudd (since deceased) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Richard George Coles, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Major Edward Andrew Stuart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. F. J. Rudd, deceased. Dated 14th August, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Richard Abraham Manners to be Major, vice W. F. J. Rudd, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick J. Ponsonby Hill to be Major, vice E. A. Stuart. Dated 14th August, 1876.

Lieutenant William Bell Macdonald to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. A. Manners. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Walter Craufurd Kennedy to be Cap-

tain, vice Brevet Major F. J. P. Hill. Dated 14th August, 1876.

3rd Foot, Captain Shapland Graves to be Major, vice F. T. Jones, retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant George Sydney Carr to be Captain, vice S. Graves. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant John Hughes, from the 2nd Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Herbert John James Middleton, from the 2nd, or East Norfolk Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1876.

6th Foot, Lieutenant David Michael Francis Brady to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. Hastings, promoted into the 62nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

17th Foot, The Commission of Sub-Lieutenant G. D. Carleton is antedated to 11th September, 1876.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Digby Wallington, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Dening, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles May Hayes Newington to be Captain, vice J. H. Hamersley, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 1st September, 1876.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Edward Shepherd to be Captain, vice A. H. R. Ferguson retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

28th Foot, Lieutenant George Richard Ellis, from the Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice F. F. Ramsay, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

44th Foot, Major John Sidney Hand to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Preston, made Supernumerary on being appointed Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India. Dated 16th September, 1876.

Captain Constantine Maguire to be Major, vice J. S. Hand. Dated 16th September, 1876.

Lieutenant William Odell to be Captain, vice C. Maguire. Dated 16th September, 1876.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Henry Earle, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. F. Gartside-Tipping, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1876.

58th Foot, Captain Philip P. Doveton Clarke, from half-pay, late 46th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. L. J. Gordon, transferred to the 59th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

59th Foot, Captain James Lewis Joseph Gordon, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. E. Goodall, retired upon half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

62nd Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William John Chads, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice S. G. Carter, retired upon full-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Hastings, from the 6th Foot, to be Major, vice R. A. Manners, whose promotion from the 1st Foot, dated 12th August, 1876, has been cancelled. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant George Pelham Hatch, from the 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice G. B. Renny, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th October, 1876.

65th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Alfred John

Douglas Smith, from the 4th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Chads, promoted into the 62nd Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

66th Foot, The Commission of Sub-Lieutenant C. W. W. Burton to be antedated to 11th September, 1876.

Lieutenant William Hamilton McMath to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B. R. Hobart, deceased. Dated 28th August, 1876.

70th Foot, Captain William Joseph Tibbs, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. A. Stan-ford, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1876.

71st Foot, Captain Alexander Dingwall Fordyce retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant James Mitchell-Innes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. D. Mackintosh, who resigns that appointment. Dated 28th Sep-tember, 1876.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant George Walter Brandon Swiney, from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. W. Holland, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1876.

76th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Rowland Richardson, to be Lieu-tenant-Colonel, vice G. R. Hopkins, retired upon full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major John Henry Tripp to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Richardson. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Arthur Archibald Denne Weigall to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. H. Tripp. Dated 11th October, 1876.

87th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Eardley Maitland, from the 91st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Gardner, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

92nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Wellington Cameron retires upon full-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Dorling to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. S. P. Willoughby, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1876.

98th Foot, Captain Joseph Arthur Stanford, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. J. Tibbs, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1876.

101st Foot, Lieutenant Herbert Scott Gould Miles to be Captain, vice Francis Ogilvie Fuller, deceased. Dated 20th September, 1876.

107th Foot, Lieutenant John Arthur Barlow to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. W. Robertson, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Charles Charnock Gray to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. Cole, promoted. Dated 4th September, 1876.

2nd West India Regiment, Frank Ernest Shelley Claridge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. A. Barber, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Victor Semini, Gent., to be Lieutenant, with local and temporary rank, vice Alfredo Montanaro, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

UNATTACHED.

To be Sub-Lieutenants for Infantry. Dated
28th October, 1876 :—

Henry Gordon Fellowes, Gent.

Sub-Lieutenant Theophilus Basil Percy Levett,
from the 1st Stafford Militia.

George Charles Atkinson, Gent.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Richard
Howel Lloyd-Mostyn, from the Royal Car-
narvon Militia.

Cecil Edward Ruggles-Brise, Gent.

Cuthbert Johnson Baines, Gent.

George Frederick Watson, Gent.

Benjamin Charles Hannen, Gent.

Robert Charles Andrews, Gent.

Andrew Richards Nugee, Gent.

Leonard Philip Ditmas, Gent.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Blackburn, from the High-
land Light Infantry Militia.

Arthur Bunbury, Gent.

Louis Samuel Hyde Baker, Gent.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Matthew Combe, M.D., retires
upon half-pay. Dated 11th September,
1876.

Surgeon William Wakefield, M.D., retires upon
temporary half-pay. Dated 28th September,
1876.

Surgeon Robert Henry Robinson, from half-pay,
to be Surgeon. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

Surgeon Parker Smith, M.D., resigns his Com-
mission. Dated 29th September, 1876.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Tyler Oughton. Dated 22nd August,
1876.

- Surgeon William Hugh Jameson, M.D. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon William Winslow Tomlinson. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon William Sparks Martin Price. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Thomas Francis O'Dwyer, M.D. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Peter Hamilton Boileau, M.D.,
Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon William Keir, M.D. Dated 30th Septem-
ber, 1876.
- Surgeon Lawrence Corban, M.D. Dated 30th
September, 1876.
- Surgeon William Taylor, M.D. Dated 30th
September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Maekenzie McLean, M.D. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Peter Shepherd, M.B. Dated 30th
September, 1876.
- Surgeon William Snowdon Hedley, M.D. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Theobald Andrew Pureell. Dated 30th
September, 1876.
- Surgeon Edward O'Sullivan. Dated 30th Septem-
ber, 1876.
- Surgeon James McCreery. Dated 30th Septem-
ber, 1876.
- Surgeon Humphrey Carden Gillespie, M.D. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon James Heetor, M.B. Dated 30th Sep-
tember, 1876.
- Surgeon Charles Edward Martin Shaw.. Dated
30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Kennedy Maeaw, M.D. Dated 30th
September, 1876.
- Surgeon William Edward Riordan. Dated 30th
September, 1876.

- Surgeon Isidore Bourke, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Murray, M.B. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon James Bennett Kelly. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Daniel Charles Grose Bourns. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Henry Hughes, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Wickliffe Jones. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Albert Benjamin Robinson. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon David Arno Smet Thorburn, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Eugene Robert O'Brien, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Walter Blake. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Daniel Charles Grose. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Samuel Flood. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Candy, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Edward Eustace. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Espine Ward. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon John Maturin. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon David Renton, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1876.
- Surgeon Charles Healy. Dated 30th September, 1876.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class William Varley, from Veterinary-Surgeon Royal Engineers, to be Staff Veterinary-Surgeon, vice J. Collins, promoted Principal Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Walker, from the 15th Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice C. W. Gillard, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1876.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the First Class the Reverend Edward J. Rogers, M.A., retires upon half-pay, from 1st November, 1876, he having attained the prescribed age.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend J. C. Edghill, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 14th September, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Wellington Cameron, 92nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Quartermaster George Brooks, Brigade Depôt, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring upon half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Matthew Combe, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 11th September, 1876.

Honorary-Surgeon P. A. Minas, Bengal Medical Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th October, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 5th October, 1876, of Lieutenant-General Samuel Tolfrey Christie, C.B.:—

Major-General John Wilkie, Colonel of the 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 6th October, 1876.

Brevet Colonel William John Chamberlayne, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 6th October, 1876.

Major August Sehmid, 109th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th October, 1876.

Captain James Stephen Nicholson, 108th Foot, to be Major. Dated 6th October, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 7th October, 1876, of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Percy Egerton Herbert, K.C.B., Colonel of the 74th Foot:—

Major-General Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th October, 1876.

Brevet-Colonel David Anderson, serving as a Brigadier-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Brigade Dépôt, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 8th October, 1876.

Major John Edwin Dickson Hill, half-pay, late 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th October, 1876.

Captain Richard Armstrong, 40th Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th October, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's
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Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals. Dated 28th October, 1876 :—

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Angelo Edward Osborn, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Robertson Pughe, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Norman Perkins, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederiek John Ellis, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Agnew, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Gill Moxon, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gordon Cavenagh, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Paske, Bengal Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Roper Boswall, Madras Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant - Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Dunnean Campbell Wallace, Madras Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James George Roehe Forlong, Madras Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles William Dun, Madras Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Antoine Henry Baeon, Bombay Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Thomas Bowen, Boinbay Staff Corps.
 - Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Ebenezer Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps.
- To be Colonels. Dated 28th October, 1876 :—
- Lieutenant-Colonel Shadwell Saunders Boulder-son, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant - Colonel George Falconer Pearson,
Madras Staff Corps.

To be Surgeon-General. Dated 28th October,
1876 :—

Deputy Surgeon-General William Hewitt Seton
Burn, Madras Army.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General. Dated 28th
October, 1876 :—

Surgeon-Major William Jameson, Bengal Army.
Surgeon-Major John Thomas Williams, Madras
Army.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Murray, Bombay Army.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been
appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff
Corps :—

D'Arcy Wentworth Thuillier, 8th Foot.

Somerset Henry Paul Graves, 9th Foot.

Goodson Adye, 12th Foot.

Henry Richard Marrett, 14th Foot.

Edward Hogarth Molesworth, 14th Foot.

Charles Henry Morris, 14th Foot.

William Octavius Harris, 17th Foot.

Bedford Morant Allen, 21st Foot.

Edward Duncan Frederick Bignell, 22nd Foot.

Sydney George Cumberland Greenaway, 40th
Foot.

Walter Francis Courtenay Chichele Plowden,
42nd Foot.

Robert Francis Gartside-Tipping, 51st Foot.

Henry North Webb, 54th Foot.

Hugh Munbee Bruce, 54th Foot.

George Blakiston Renny, 62nd Foot.

Edward Montgomerie Nedham, 62nd Foot.

Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring, 63rd Foot.

Herbert Edward Ravenshaw, 63rd Foot.
 Theodore Gordon Barclay, 66th Foot.
 Benjamin Briscoe, 68th Foot.
 John Monteith, 72nd Foot.
 Mossom Innis Gibbs, 73rd Foot.
 John William Hogge, 83rd Foot.
 Vernon Ansdell Schalch, 85th Foot.
 Francis Garden Kinloch, 92nd Foot.
 Edward Spence Hastings, 109th Foot.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Henry Denyer, 12th Lancers. Dated 13th November, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 22nd September, 1875.
 Willoughby Inverarity, 21st Hussars. Dated 28th February, 1875.
 Arthur Adye, 2nd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.
 Henry Bourchier Fowler, 2nd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.
 Gerald Dease, 7th Foot. Dated 13th November, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.
 Henry Wiley, 10th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.
 Charles Grant Mansell Fasken, 16th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1874.
 John Archibald Henry Pollock, 17th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1874.
 Harry Plunkett Williams, 27th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.
 Arthur Henderson Young, 27th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

George Leonard Thomson, 35th Foot. Dated 28th May, 1875.

Thomas Francis Archibald Kennedy, 42nd Foot. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 27th June, 1875.

Frederick Albert Montagu Arnold, 50th Foot, Dated 21st September, 1875.

Charles Wallace Warden, 57th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

Dudley Stuart Kays, 74th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Frank Maxwell, 74th Foot. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Ernest Edward Foley, 77th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

George Barnes Walker, 101st Foot. Dated 21st September, 1876.

George Markham Davison, 106th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1875.

Herbert Lawson, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 12th August, 1875.

Percy O'Brien, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Alexander Sankey Roberts, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 12th August, 1876.

War Office, 27th October, 1876.

MILITIA.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest de Montesquiou Lacon to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1875.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Edwin Fitz-

patriek to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1874.

2nd Derby.

Lieutenant Bernard Edward Cammell resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Royal North Gloucester.

Captain Liebert Edward Goodall, half-pay, late 59th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th October, 1876.

Hereford.

Captain Henry Wood Willett is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Captain William Christopher Seymour is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Wilton Hugh Maedonald to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1875.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Major Charles Sutton Garraway to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. C. Robertson, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Harold Wainwright Barton to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant William Henry Parkinson to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1876.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant Gerald Lindsey Appleyard, from the Royal Ayr and Wigton Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Cater Newington resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Arthur Henry John Walsh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1876.

Royal Wiltshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Henry Tonge to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Scottish Borderers.

Sub-Lieutenant George Rigby Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Antrim.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Douglas Leslie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. J. Verner, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Antrim Artillery.

Major Andrew Munro resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Donegal.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas John Atkinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Louth.

Major William Thomas Murray is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1876,

Royal Meath.

Hercules Douglas Edward Rowley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1876.

North Tipperary.

Matthew Herbert Woods, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1876.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis William Stronge resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Benjamin Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*West Kent.*

Captain Charles Lawrie resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Captain John James Spedding resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.

Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, Viscount Emlyn, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1876.

The Right Honourable Thomas John Hovell Thurlow Cumming Bruce, Baron Thurlow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1876.

John Mackintosh-Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Augustus Grant, C.B.,
C.S.I., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th
October, 1876.

Thomas Dawson Brodie, Esq., to be Deputy
Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 31,
1876.

Foreign Office, October 26, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gerard Francis Gould, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Grant Watson, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

(H. 7548.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of French Guiana free from yellow fever since the 7th August last.

(H. 7508.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 30, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Spanish Government declaring the port of Pernambuco free from yellow fever since the 1st of August last ; and the ports of New York and New Orleans infected with the same disease since the 10th September last.

(H. 7590.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department).

Whitehall Gardens, October 30, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague stating that in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever at Charlestown and Savannah, all arrivals from thence will be subjected to quarantine.

(S. & C. 1909.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
October 30, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of the Amended Spanish Customs Regulations concerning tobacco in transit :—

Appendix No. 20 of the Customs Ordinances.

ART. VI. The transit of tobacco of all classes coming from abroad and from the Spanish Colonial Provinces and destined for foreign ports, shall solely be permitted under the following conditions :—

1st. That it be carried in steamers, without restriction as to flag.

2nd. That they must measure at least 300 tons.

3rd. That the masters shall have the packages of tobacco inserted in their manifests counter-signed by the Spanish Consul at the port of lading,

or by the Administrator of Customs in the Spanish Colonial Provinces.

4th. That therein shall be specified the number of packages, their description, marks, numeration, gross weight and class of the tobacco, name of the shipper and place of destination ; and bond shall be given at the first Custom-house touched at, to prove the landing of the same at the port of destination by a certificate from the Spanish Consul.

5th. That the bond shall be at the rate of 14 pesetas (11s. 8d.) for each kilogramme of tobacco, whatever may be the description and effective value thereof (5s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per English pound.)

6th. That the port of her destination must not be that from which the ship comes, nor any one of those she may have touched at during the voyage.

7th. That on the outer coverings there shall be marked the gross weight of each package, which in no instance shall be less than 46 kilogrammes (101·42 English lbs.,) and the port of destination.

8th. That all the packages shall be placed in the ship's hold with the requisite separation, so that they can be easily examined by the Custom-house Officers at the ports of transit, in order to satisfy themselves of their existence on board.

9th. All tobacco which may be presented as in transit at a qualified port, in sailing vessels of any burthen whatsoever, or in steamers measuring less than 300 metrical tons, shall be confiscated, even though it may be found entered on the manifests ; and besides, a fine of from double to quadruple the amount of the tariff duty shall be exacted from the masters.

For failure to comply with the requirements prescribed by the 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th conditions of this article, a fine of from 100 to 5000 pesetas (£4 3s. 4d. to £208 6s. 8d.) will be exacted from

them. This penalty is not to exempt them from the obligation of presenting the packages for examination by the Custom-house, for, in default thereof, they shall be treated as defrauders.

For omitting to report the tobacco in transit, or for not having it inserted in the countersigned manifests, the shipmasters shall be visited with the penalties imposable under Article the 9th and the general legislation, as the case may be.

ART. IX. Tobacco of every description whatsoever shall be confiscated, and the master, consignee, or owner of the ship shall furthermore pay a fine of from one to four times the amount of the tariff duties, in the following cases :—

1st. When tobacco is found on board which has not been entered in the manifest and in the note of ship's stores.

2nd. When the extra quantity of tobacco belonging to the ship's stores has been re-embarked in accordance with the second paragraph of Article the 5th, and is not found to be on board at the time of the vessel's departure.

3rd. When tobacco manifested in transit is not to be found on board.

4th. When tobacco is seized on board of coasting, fishing, or other vessels moored in port.

5th. When tobacco seized in lighters on the water, or in any other place within the port, is proved to have come from a specific ship.

The duties which shall be exacted as a fine or penalty in these cases or in any other in which part of the penalty shall consist of the exaction of the duties, shall be fixed by applying the corresponding article of the tariff under this type.

1st. The specification to be made of the class of the tobacco.

2nd. In conformity with this classification the duty corresponding to a direct or indirect importa-

tion shall be applied, according to the place from whence the vessel came on board of which the seizure may have been effected.

ART. V. The master of a ship may carry for his consumption on board, 3 kilogrammes (6·61 English lbs.,) of any description of manufactured tobacco, and one kilogramme (2·2 lbs.,) for the use of each individual of his crew, which quantities should be included in the note or list of the ship's stores, according to Article 47 of the Ordinances, and shall be kept on board until the departure of the vessel. Upon the quantity which may then be found to be short, he shall pay the tariff duties.

If the master carries as much as 3 kilogrammes (or 6·61 English lbs.,) of tobacco per individual, reporting the same as extra stores, the whole shall be deposited in the Custom-house, to be returned to him at the time of his departure, against a receipt to be signed by the said master or his chief officer on board, upon which document the revenue guards must attest the fact of the re-shipment, in order to annex it to the respective manifest.

If the master carries manufactured tobacco in greater quantity than at the rate of 3 kilogrammes (6·61 English lbs.,) per individual, no matter under what head he may have reported it, a Custom-house entry must be passed for it, and the tariff duties must be paid thereon at the first port if qualified for this commerce, and if not, at the nearest one so qualified, unless it has been manifested in transit, fulfilling the requirements prescribed in the 127th Article of the Ordinances and the 6th of this Appendix.

If the master should touch at various Spanish ports, he is bound to present the tobacco in all of them, in order to have it compared with the certified store list furnished to him at the first port, and to pay the tariff duties upon the quantities which in each of them may be found deficient.

The following is a translation of Art. 127 of the Spanish Customs Ordinances referred to above :—

The transit of merchandise touching at Spanish ports without entering into Spanish territory, shall be permitted under the following conditions :—

1st. That the vessel carrying the transit goods shall measure at least one hundred and twenty metrical tons.

2nd. That the master shall report in his manifest the goods he carries in transit in the same form as those destined for immediate local discharge.

3rd. That the port to which the transit goods are bound, must not be the same one where they were shipped, nor any of those at which the vessel may have previously touched.

Goods of the class termed prohibited shall not be carried in transit.

Neither shall the transit of woven goods or clothes be permitted except in steamers which measure at least 300 metrical tons, and in sailing vessels, which, measuring the same tonnage, may arrive at Spanish ports to complete their loading bound to America or Asia. The master shall report in his manifest the packages of woven goods and clothes which he is conveying in transit, and if in the Custom-house of the last Spanish port at which he may touch, or within the fiscal maritime zone, it may be proved that any of the said packages are wanting, he shall suffer the penalties prescribed against defrauders.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Edward Leah has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 13th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
31st October, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Regiments being permitted to bear the word "Ashantee" on their Colours in commemoration of their Services during the Ashantee Expedition of 1873-74 :—

23rd (Royal Welsh Fusiliers) Regiment,
 42nd (Royal Highland—The Black Watch) Regiment,
 1st West India Regiment,
 2nd West India Regiment, and of
 The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)
 being permitted to bear this distinction on
 the plates of their Pouch Belts.

STAFF.

Lientenant-General Sir Charles Henry Ellice, K.C.B., to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B., whose period of Service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st November, 1876.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 3,
1876.

Crown Office, November 3, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent to appoint Henry Manisty, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Queen has also been pleased by Letters Patent to appoint Henry Hawkins, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justiee.

Foreign Office, October 20, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Riddell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Cyprus, to reside at Larnaea.

Foreign Office, November 2, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Collin Smart as Consul at Sunderland and Seaham for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1876.

Lieutenant Reginald Heber Thornton has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:— Captain and Brevet Major Edward Joseph Ridgway Connolly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Baker, retired under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 15th October, 1876.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Bevan Isaacs to be Captain, vice Connolly, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Sir John George Tollemache Sinclair, Bart., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Caithness, vice Sir John Sinclair, Bart., deceased. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Coope Davis to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable William Watson, Lord Advocate, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

James Cowan, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

John Clapperton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

John Marshall, Esq. (the Honourable Lord Curriehill), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

Sir Daniel Macnee, R.S.A., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

Graham Menzies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th October, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 7,
 1876

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
 November 4, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 11th instant, until further orders.

St. James's Palace, November 7, 1876.

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday, 19th November.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Crown Office, November 7, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent to appoint Henry Charles Lopes, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Crown Office, November 4, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Salop.
 Southern Division.*

John Edmund Severne, of Wallop Hall, near Shrewsbury, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Percy Egerton Herbert, K.C.B., deceased.

Whitehall, October 28, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, under Her Royal Sign Manual, dated 28th October, 1876, to grant to Robert Warren, of Swettenham Hall, in the parish of Swettenham, and county palatine of Chester, Esquire, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause in the will of the late Thomas John Wybault Swettenham, of Swettenham Hall aforesaid, Esquire, take and use the surname of Swettenham, in addition to and after that of Warren, and that he and they may bear the arms of Swettenham quarterly with those of Warren :

Provided the same be duly recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1876.

The following promotions have been this day made in recognition of services rendered in connexion with the recent Arctic Expedition : -

Commander Albert Hastings Markham to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

Pelham Aldrich,

Lewis Anthony Beaumont,

Alfred Arthur Chase Parr,

to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenant Crawford James Markland Conybeare to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Staff Surgeon Belgrave Ninnis, M.D., to be Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Surgeons :

Edward Lawton Moss, M.D.,

Richard William Coppinger, M.D.,

to be Staff Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Engineers :

Daniel Cartmel,

James Wootton,

to be Chief Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Assistant-Paymaster Thomas Mitchell to be Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Robert Moore has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 4th November, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Stanley Bosanquet has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th November, 1876.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Surgeon-Major Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont, M.D., being appointed Professor of Military Hygiene at the Army Medical School at Netley. Dated 11th October, 1876.

War Office, 7th November, 1876.

MILITIA.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own.

Captain William Lewis Salusbury-Trelawny resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

1st Derby.

George Edward Salmond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

Royal South Gloucester.

Major William James Holt resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Hampshire.

Charles Mordaunt Stevens, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

4th Royal Lancashire.

William Lee Pilkington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

George Herbert Pilkington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Chambers is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Howard Gray to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Leicester.

Captain and Adjutant Rolland Vincent Sylvester Grimston resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Royal East Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant George Evan Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1875.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant John Barham Day to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1876.

2nd Royal Surrey.

The Honourable William St. John Fremantle Brodrick to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

John Harry Blumberg Barber, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Roderick Edmund Howe Gwynne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

3rd West York.

Captain and Adjutant the Honourable Frederick Charles Howard resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

6th West York.

Julius Henry Goodwyn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Highland Borderers' Light Infantry.

Captain Colin John Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Royal Perth.

William Stewart. Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1876.

West Cork Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Sherwood Cade to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1875.

Dublin City Artillery.

Captain Henry Ponsonby Shaw Darley resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Kerry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dayrolles Blakeney, Lord Ventry, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Major James Crosbie is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Major Edward Herbert is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Leitrim.

Lieutenant Theophilus Bolton Jones to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Louth.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Hamilton Ormsby to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant George Christopher Davie to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1874.

Essex.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederiek Napier Broome resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Lanarkshire.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Barrington B. Douglas Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Captain Sir Henry Ralph Vane, Bart., to be Major, vice R. Burn, promoted. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Royal Wiltshire.

Major A. Lethbridge Goddard resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 8th November, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 10,
1876.

War Office, November 10, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Honourable Thomas George Grosvenor, Second Secretary of Her Majesty's Legation at Pekin, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 8, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Henry Bliss, M.A., Honorary

Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Llewelyn Davies, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, St. Marylebone, London, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Henry Charles Lopes, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Frome, hath accepted the office of a Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 7th day of November, 1876, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this ninth day of November, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

(H. 7839.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 10, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a translation of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of New Orleans to be infected with, and all the other ports of the State of Louisiana suspected of, yellow fever since the 2nd October.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant George Pirie has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 13th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
10th November, 1876.*

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Massy Dawson, from the South Tipperary Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant J. A. Smith-Cunningham, transferred to the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 11th November, 1876.

3rd Hussars, The appointment of Lieutenant Albert Wiley, from the Kerry Militia, to a Lieutenancy, dated 28th October, 1876, has been cancelled.

11th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Charles James Robarts to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Davis Willock to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his

Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date, 13th June, 1875.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Arthur Ormsby Gore, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Dundas, resigned. Dated 11th November, 1876.

19th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major William Lawrence Twentyman, from half-pay, late 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. S. Greene, retired on half-pay. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Duncan James Baillie, from half-pay, late Royal Horse Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus William Henry Meyrick retires upon half-pay. Date 11th November, 1876.

3rd Foot, Sub - Lieutenant Henry Calthorpe Somerset to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1874.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Edward John Lugard to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. J. D. Smith, promoted into the 65th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Theodore Edmund Le Blanc to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1875.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Campion retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 11th November, 1876.

6th Foot, The restoration to full-pay of Captain Alwin Shutt Bell, from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, dated 15th July, 1876, has been cancelled.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Charles Maltby retires from the Service, receiving the value

of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

10th Foot, Captain Arthur Henry Handley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

17th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Maxwell Robertson Hyslop, from the 73rd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. O. Harris, a Probationer from the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th November, 1876.

18th Foot, Lieutenant Edward James Grant, from the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. R. Savile, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1876.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Robert Hamond Elwes, from the Oxford Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Earle, transferred to the 51st Foot. Dated 11th November, 1876.

25th Foot, The Christian names of Lieutenant Mackay, are *Arthur Leith-Hay*, and not as hitherto stated.

27th Foot, Lieutenant John James Purdon, from the Cavan Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

38th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Newton Seymour Allen, from the 4th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. T. Cautley, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1876.

47th Foot, Captain Thomas Francis Edmund Knox, from the 67th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. W. Dunlop, who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Eyare King retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Claud Bertie resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

48th Foot, Lieutenant George Alban Lewes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. Pennell, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1876.

59th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Allan Balfour Boulderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

60th Foot, Major Francis Dundas Farquharson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

67th Foot, Captain William Wooldridge Dunlop, from the 47th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. F. E. Knox, who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1876.

71st Foot, Lieutenant Henry John Thoroton Hildyard to be Captain, vice A. D. Fordyce, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

73rd Foot, Captain Arthur Hume retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Albert Wiley, from the Kerry Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Mitford, retired. Dated 28th October, 1876.

74th Foot, Captain William Barnett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

75th Foot, The restoration to full-pay of Captain Edward Brutton, from half-pay, late 57th Foot, dated 26th August, 1876, has been cancelled.

Lieutenant Henry William Tryon, from the 1st Warwick Militia, to be Lieutenant, vee W. H. Beaumont, retired. Dated 11th November, 1876.

77th Foot, Captain Edward Nieholas Mosley retires from the Serviee, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

80th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Charles Savage to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Lieutenant George Coekburn, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Brown, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1876.

92nd Foot, Major George Hubert Parker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vee A. W. Cameron, retired on full-pay. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Captain John Crosland Hay to be Major, vee G. H. Parker. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Oxley to be Captain, vee J. C. Hay. Dated 28th Oetober, 1876.

Lieutenant Forbes Macbean, from the 6th West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vee R. F. Darvall, promoted. Dated 11th Noveniber, 1876.

Lieutenant George Whyte Melville Dundas, from the Edinburgh Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Kinloch, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th November, 1876.

102nd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Joseph Jepson retires upon a pension. Dated 11th Novembmer, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Captain the Honourable Jeffery Charles Amherst retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 11th November, 1876.

UNATTACHED.

To be Sub-Lieutenants for Cavalry. Dated
11th November, 1876 :—

Charles Molyneux Grenfell, Gent.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Frederick George Beresford, Viscount Lumley, from the Leicester Militia.

Charles Stevens, Gent.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Lionel Henry Dudley Fortescue from the Devon Artillery Militia.

George Kirkpatrick Daly, Gent.

Sylvester Wilson Richmond, Gent.

Thoroton Harte Farrer, Gent.

Henry Elston, Gent.

Andrew Edgar Caldecott, Gent.

Edwin Bolton, Gent.

To be Sub-Lieutenants for Infantry. Dated
11th November, 1876 :—

Ernest Chamier Broughton, Gent.

Frederick William Steele, Gent.

Alfred Bassett Pritchard, Gent.

Corry Langrishe Connellan, Gent.

Edward Hugh Rowley Hibbert, Gent.

Duncan Craigie Halkett, Gent.

Alexander George Chesney, Gent.

John Leslie, Gent.

Robert George Iremonger, Gent.

Neville Irving-Noble, Gent.

Wilfred Horsman Coles, Gent.

Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy, Gent.

John Frederick Muntz, Gent.

Herbert Edward Porter, Gent.

George Liptrott Angelo, Gent.

James Charles Young, Gent.

George Arthur Trevor, Gent.

Ernest Alfred Crowder Garland, Gent.
 Robert Henry William Dunn, Gent.
 Charles Herbert Payne, Gent.

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Commissary William Robertson to be Deputy Commissary (Supernumerary), vise James Dungey, placed on the Retired List, he having attained the prescribed age. Dated 1st November, 1876.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 8th October, 1876.

Surgeon-Major James Balfour Coekburn, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 6th October, 1876.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary - Surgeon Charles Pereivall, 11th Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 11th November, 1876.

HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant Irwin Charles Maling, from the 35th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Osborn Baker, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Joseph Jepson, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring upon a pension. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Major Francis Dundas Farquharson, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring from the Service. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Captain Edward Mockler, Bombay Army, to have the local rank of Major while employed as Assistant Political Agent at Gwadar. Dated 11th November, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William A. Armstrong, 22nd Foot. Dated 26th April, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Prevost Battersby, half-pay, late 60th Foot, Commandant Royal Military Asylum. Dated 11th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Waller, 7th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Temple Godman, 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Godfrey Dunham Massy, 5th Lancers. Dated 31st October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hales Wilkie, 29th Foot. Dated 31st October, 1876.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to be granted a step of honorary rank :—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary George Hall, Bombay Establishment. Dated 24th April, 1876.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Keily, Bombay Establishment. Dated 24th April, 1876.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Clabby, Bombay Establishment. Dated 24th April, 1876.

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary Henry Telfer,
Bengal Establishment. Dated 2nd May, 1876.

*To be Lieutenants, but junior of that rank for
one year.*

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Pain,
Bombay Establishment. Dated 24th April,
1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Henry Doyle Ford,
Bombay Establishment. Dated 25th June, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Swinnerton,
Bengal Establishment. Dated 2nd August,
1876.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers of the
Bengal Medical Establishment to be granted the
honorary and local rank of Surgeon in India.
Dated 11th November, 1876 :—

Senior Apothecary W. J. Hannagan.
First Class Apothecary R. D. Logg.
First Class Apothecary J. Connor.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's
Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of
honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals. Dated 11th November,
1876 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John
Ruggles, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph
Fletcher Richardson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles
Chester Dandridge, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward
Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Chamber-
len William Walker, Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1876:—
 Lieutenant-Colonel Jocelyn Pickard Cambridge,
 Bengal Staff Corps

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles FitzGerald, half-pay, late 33rd Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 14th October, 1876.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Humphreys, half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 17th October, 1876.

War Office, 10th November, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Berks.

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Grenfell resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Royal Bucks.

Lieutenant Richard William Selby Lowndes to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Durham Artillery.

Captain William Sheppeny Greene, half-pay, late 19th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1876.

West Essex.

Everard Swaine Marsh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th November, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Sub-Lieutenant John Devereux Vann Loder Carne resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

East Kent.

Walter Raleigh Amesbury, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

William Burnand Baker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Arthur Newman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Hampden Francis Wilkieson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Albert Henry Bencke resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster.

Graham Ravenhill Pearce, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th November, 1876.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex.

Captain Frederick William Kirby resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Royal Montgomery.

Harington Gordon Forbes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th November, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Lieutenant Thomas John Stafford Hotelkin resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Sutton to be Lieutenant.
Dated 22nd July, 1874.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

Walter Leveson Byrd Levett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th November, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Edward Broadwood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th November, 1876.

East York.

Major Charles Telford is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1876.

3rd West York.

Captain Arthur Herman Luck, 84th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice the Honourable F. C. Howard, resigned. Dated 8th November, 1876.

6th West York.

Frank Rouse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Dated 11th November, 1876.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

For, Sub-Lieutenant Stewart MacDougall to be Lieutenant, dated 20th September, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 14th August, 1875, notified in the London Gazette of the 3rd October, 1876,

Read, Sub-Lieutenant Stewart MacDougall to be Lieutenant, dated 20th September, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 27th July, 1875.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Hamilton Douglas Boswell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th November, 1876.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Captain Sir James Liston Foulis, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Fife Artillery.

Captain Frederiek Craigie Halkett resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Ayrshire.*

James Diekie, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Aitken, deceased. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Denbighshire.

Captain William Douglas Wynne Griffiths, resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Suffolk.

Hervey Aston Oakes, Esq., to be Captain, vice G. P. Blake, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain Sir Thomas Frazer Grove, Bart., to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant the Honourable Sidney Herbert to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1876.

FROM THE
 SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 10,
 1876.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1876.

DESPATCH from the Earl of Derby to Lord Augustus Loftus, Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh :—

MY LORD, *Foreign Office, October 30, 1876.*

THE time has arrived when it may be useful that I should place on consecutive record the various efforts which Her Majesty's Government have made for the preservation of peace in Eastern Europe, so that the position taken up by them during the recent negotiations may be accurately defined.

Her Majesty's Government, having reason to believe that the good offices of the Powers would be acceptable to Servia and Montenegro, informed Mr. White, Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Belgrade, on the 14th of August, that though they would not propose mediation unless it were asked for, he might suggest to Prince Milan that an application from him to the Powers for their good offices would be favourably received by England.

On the 24th of August a telegraphic despatch was received from Mr. White reporting that Prince Milan, in the presence of his Foreign Minister, had asked the Representatives of the Six Powers to transmit to their Governments his application for

re-establishing peace between the Porte and Servia, and for a prompt cessation of hostilities with that view. His Highness added that it would be desirable to include Montenegro in the pacification.

Her Majesty's Government expressed their satisfaction at receiving this announcement, and lost no time in communicating it to the other Powers. They also instructed Sir H. Elliot to point out to the Porte the extreme importance of not losing this opportunity of restoring peace; since, if hostilities continued, the interference of some of the Powers seemed probable, and the consequences might be fatal to the Turkish Empire.

Some delay arose before the Prince of Montenegro's formal adhesion to the Servian request for good offices was received, and the assent of the Powers could be procured. This having been done, in order to obviate any question as to the mode of proceeding (the Austrian Government having objected to a collective note), Her Majesty's Government took the initiative on the 1st of September, by instructing Sir H. Elliot to propose at once to the Turkish Government an armistice of not less than a month's duration, with a view to the immediate discussion of terms of peace,—the armistice to include all combatants.

The other foreign Representatives at Constantinople supported Her Majesty's Ambassador in making these proposals. The Porte, however, objected to an armistice, notwithstanding the strong representations which Sir H. Elliot was directed to address to them.

On the 14th of September, the Turkish Memorandum in answer to the proposals of mediation was received. It stated the conditions of peace expected by the Porte from Servia, as follows:—

“ 1. La personne investie de la dignité de

Prince de Serbie devra venir dans la capitale pour rendre hommage à Sa Majesté.

“ 2. Les quatre forteresses dont la garde seulement avait été confiée par le Firman de 1283 au Prince de Serbie, et dont la possession *ab antiquo* était demeurée au Gouvernement Impérial, seront réoccupées par l’armée Impériale comme par le passé ; et sur ce point on se conformera strictement aux dispositions du Protocole du 8 Septembre, 1862.

“ 3. Les milices seront abolies. Le nombre des forces nécessaires pour maintenir l’ordre dans l’intérieur de la Principauté ne dépassera pas 10,000 hommes avec deux batteries d’artillerie.

“ 4. Ainsi qu’il est stipulé dans le Firman de 1249, la Serbie sera tenue de renvoyer dans leurs foyers les habitants des provinces limitrophes qui y émigreraient, et, excepté les forteresses qui existent en Serbie *ab antiquo*, toutes fortifications postérieurement établies devront être complètement démolies.

“ 5. Si la Serbie ne se trouve pas à même d’acquitter l’indemnité dont le montant sera déterminé, le tribut actuel de la Principauté sera augmenté de l’intérêt de la somme représentative de l’indemnité.

“ 6. Le Gouvernement Ottoman aura le droit de faire construire et exploiter par ses agents, ou par une Compagnie Ottomane, à son choix, la ligne qui devra relier Belgrade au chemin de fer aboutissant à Niseh.”

The Memorandum added, however, that the Imperial Government submitted these conditions entirely to the judgment and equitable consideration of the Mediating Powers. With regard to Montenegro, the Porte held to the *status quo*. As soon as the Powers had expressed their judgment on the conditions, the Porte would give

orders to suspend hostilities within twenty-four hours, and resume friendly relations with the two Principalities.

A message was at the same time delivered to the Dragomans of the Embassies to the effect that, without waiting for the opinions of the Powers, the order for the cessation of hostilities would be sent that night or the next morning. The demand of the Powers being thus practically complied with, it was hoped that they would induce the two Princes to give corresponding orders.

Her Majesty's Government expressed satisfaction on the receipt of this intelligence, and instructions were sent to Mr. White to press the Servian Government, if necessary, to give similar orders. It was stated, however, that in so doing, Her Majesty's Government must not be understood as acquiescing in the terms of peace proposed by the Porte, some of which they considered to be quite inadmissible.

On the 17th of September Sir A. Buchanan reported that the Porte had notified in writing a suspension of hostilities until the 25th.

On the 18th Sir H. Elliot was instructed to inform the Porte that Her Majesty's Government accepted the suspension of hostilities as equivalent to an armistice, in the confidence that it would be further extended in case of necessity, and that they had reason to believe from the language held by the Russian Ambassador that his Government would take the same view.

In the meanwhile Her Majesty's Government, finding that the Porte objected to an armistice, but were prepared to negotiate terms of peace, had been in communication with the other Powers respecting the provisions which might properly form the basis of pacification, and which I had,

in the first instance, communicated to the Russian Ambassador. They were —

The *status quo*, speaking roughly, both as regards Servia and Montenegro.

Administrative reforms in the nature of local autonomy for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Guarantees of a similar kind against mal-administration in Bulgaria. The exact details of these might be discussed later.

And it was added that any modification of the Treaty of Paris unfavourable to Servia, the resumption of the right of Turkey to garrison Servian fortresses, or the deposition of Prince Milan, would be regarded as inadmissible.

The Austrian Government having objected, in the first instance, to the idea of autonomy as applied to the insurgent provinces, it was explained that by the phrase “local or administrative autonomy,” as applied to Bosnia and Herzegovina, nothing more was intended by Her Majesty’s Government than a system of local institutions which should give the population some control over their own local affairs, and guarantees against the exercise of arbitrary authority. There was no question of the creation of a tributary State.

Upon receiving this explanation the Austrian Government declared themselves prepared to give, in principle, their complete consent to the proposals, expressing at the same time their desire that it should be formally recorded that the reforms already required from and accepted by the Porte in the Andrassy note should form the basis of the “local autonomy.”

The other Powers, while they were unanimous in rejecting the proposals of the Porte, also declared themselves willing to join in recommending the basis proposed by Her Majesty’s Government.

Sir H. Elliot was therefore instructed on the

21st of September to state formally to the Porte that the following were the provisions which seemed to Her Majesty's Government proper to form the basis of pacification :—

1. The *status quo*, speaking roughly, both as regards Servia and Montenegro.

2. That the Porte should simultaneously undertake, in a Protocol to be signed at Constantinople with the representatives of the mediating Powers, to grant to Bosnia and Herzegovina a system of local or administrative autonomy, by which is to be understood a system of local institutions which shall give the population some control over their own local affairs, and guarantees against the exercise of arbitrary authority. There is to be no question of the creation of a tributary State.

Guarantees of a similar kind to be also provided against maladministration in Bulgaria. The exact details of these might be discussed later.

His Excellency was instructed to add that the reforms already agreed to by the Porte in the note addressed to the Representatives of the Powers on the 13th of February last would be expected to be included in the administrative arrangements for Bosnia and the Herzegovina, and, so far as they might be applicable, for Bulgaria.

He was further to state that as the continuance of hostilities, while the conditions of peace were in consideration between the Powers and the Porte, would be obviously inexpedient, an early arrangement should be made for the conclusion of a formal armistice.

After conferring with his colleagues, Sir H. Elliot fulfilled the instructions given to him, and communicated on the 25th September the conditions of peace proposed by Her Majesty's Government, which were supported a few days

later by the representatives of the other Powers, including Russia.

On the 24th of September Sir H. Elliot reported that the Porte had not yet consented to a formal armistice, but was willing to prolong the suspension of hostilities until the 2nd of October.

Prince Milan, however, rejected the proposal, professing himself ready to conclude a regular armistice, but not an arrangement like the one hitherto in operation, which he considered ill-defined.

Her Majesty's Government, in reply, expressed their surprise that Servia, after having asked for the mediation of the Powers, should have thought fit, without further consultation, to refuse the prolonged suspension of hostilities offered by Turkey; and this at a time when endeavours were making to obtain for her more favourable terms of peace than the issue of the campaign gave her a right to expect. They thought it proper to add that any attempt on the part of the Servian Commanders to renew active operations would throw on Servia the responsibility of the consequences, and forfeit the support of England. Hostilities were, nevertheless resumed, and in explaining the action of Russia in the matter, Count Schouvaloff told me that though his Government had advised the Servian Government not to renew hostilities, yet that they could not press the matter, as they had from the first required the conclusion of a regular armistice.

It had, in the meantime, become evident that the Turkish Government entertained strong objections, both to the signature of a Protocol promising reforms in the insurgent provinces, by which they said the prestige and authority of the Porte in all parts of the Empire would be impaired, and to the expression of "local autonomy" as applied to those reforms.

On the 26th of September, Count Schouvaloff communicated to me proposals from the Russian Government that, in the event of the terms of peace being refused by the Porte, Bosnia should be occupied by an Austrian and Bulgaria by a Russian force, and the united fleets of the Powers should enter the Bosphorus. The Russian Government stated themselves, however, to be willing to abandon the proposal of occupation, if the naval demonstration was considered sufficient by Her Majesty's Government.

General Sumarokoff arrived in Vienna at the same time with a similar proposal.

On the 3rd of October a suggestion was made in conversation with Count Schouvaloff that in case of an unfavourable reply from the Porte to the proposals then before it, the Powers should fall back upon their original demand for an armistice.

Count Schouvaloff said that he would telegraph this suggestion at once to Livadia, and on the following day his Excellency called and read to me a telegram from Prince Gortchakow which he had received, although he was not certain that it was in answer to his message. Prince Gortchakow's telegram was to the following effect:—

A regular suspension of hostilities of sufficient length not having been established, and the negotiations for peace having encountered unexpected difficulties at Constantinople, the contest had been renewed in the valley of the Morava.

The Imperial Government could not be indifferent to the bloodshed thus caused, and the Emperor proposed to the Guaranteeing Powers that it should be arrested by immediately imposing an armistice or truce of six weeks on both parties, so as to give the mediating Governments time to consider the means of definitively arranging the pending questions.

I had no difficulty in submitting this proposal to my colleagues, and informed Count Schouvaloff that Her Majesty's Government had decided to give their support to the proposal of an armistice of not less than a month as the next step to be taken in the event of the rejection by Turkey of the proposed terms for a basis of peace. They had, I said, on the other hand, been unable to concur in the measures of occupation and the entry of the united fleets into the Bosphorus, which had been previously suggested by Prince Gortchakow.

Sir Henry Elliot was accordingly instructed, on the 5th, in the event of the terms of peace which had been proposed by the Powers being refused, to press upon the Porte as an alternative to grant an armistice of not less than a month, and to state that, on the conclusion of an armistice, it was proposed that a Conference should immediately follow. He was further to intimate that, in case of the refusal of an armistice, he was instructed to leave Constantinople, as it would then be evident that all further exertions on the part of Her Majesty's Government to save the Porte from ruin would have become useless.

Her Majesty's Government, at the same time, informed the Governments of the other Powers of this proposal of an armistice, and the opinion of Her Majesty's Government that the armistice should be followed by a Conference.

The plan of renewing the demand for an armistice received unanimous support, but the suggestion of a Conference gave rise to some objections and inquiries. The Austrian Government, in a despatch, the substance of which was communicated to me by Count Beust on the 9th of October, while stating their desire not to thwart the action of England, requested information on the following points:—

1. Whether the Porte is to take part in the Conference.
2. Where the Conference is to meet.
3. If the Conference is to be composed of the Foreign Ministers of the respective countries or of Plenipotentiaries.
4. What is to be the programme of the Conference.

They stated that it would depend upon the information derived from the answers to these questions whether they could waive the objections they entertained to the idea. Until then they were of opinion that a Commission at Constantinople, such as had previously been suggested, would be a preferable plan, and would more profitably employ the time allowed by the armistice.

As Count Beust did not ask for an immediate reply to the above queries, I told his Excellency that I must reserve my opinion on the first point, namely, whether or no the Porte should be represented in the Conference. It would be necessary to ascertain the views of other Powers, which were still unknown to me.

As to the second question I must equally reserve a final expression of opinion; but, personally, I was inclined to think that Constantinople would be on various accounts the most convenient place of meeting.

As to the third, I considered that the personal attendance of the various Foreign Ministers at a Conference, whose sittings might last some time, would be in many respects unadvisable.

As to the fourth, I agreed in the view, which I understood to be that of Count Andrassy, that a Conference without a basis was not likely to lead to good results; and I thought that a programme, more or less definite, ought to be agreed upon before it met; but the terms of such programme

would require care in framing, and I could only say that it should be submitted to the Powers in due course.

On the other hand it appeared that the Russian Government were likely to stipulate for the exclusion of the Turkish Representative from at least the first portion of the deliberations of the Conference—a step which seemed to make it undesirable that Constantinople should be the place of meeting.

In a despatch addressed to your Excellency on the 11th of October, I reverted to the subject of the influx of Russian volunteers into Servia, which had already formed the subject of conversation between Count Schouvaloff and myself. I pointed out the embarrassment caused to the Roumanian Government by the passage of these volunteers through their territory, and stated that Her Majesty's Government considered that the Government of Prince Charles had some right to complain that their conscientious efforts to remain neutral were thus thwarted. I went on to say that the Government of Great Britain would be the last to suggest the repression of sympathy with a popular cause as long as it did not exceed the limits prescribed by international law, but that the presence of Russian officers and soldiers in the Servian army had assumed proportions little short of national assistance.

If the Emperor of Russia was as sincerely desirous of a speedy and peaceful termination of the war as Her Majesty's Government believed him to be, he could scarcely be insensible to the difficulties thus thrown in the way of a settlement.

The assistance so openly given to Servia must tend to excite irritation and suspicion in the minds of the Turkish Ministers, and at the same time to raise the hopes of the Servian Govern-

ment and render them less inclined to listen to reasonable terms. Beyond this there was the danger, that the presence of so large a foreign element in the Servian army might lead to a spirit of insubordination and constitute its commanders into military chiefs, independent and impatient of the control of Prince Milan's Government.

These considerations Her Majesty's Government wished to press on the serious attention of the Emperor and his advisers, and you were instructed to take an opportunity of expressing yourself to the Russian Government in this sense.

On the 12th of October the Turkish Government communicated to the Representatives of the Mediating Powers at Constantinople, a note, in which they stated that, taking act of the proposal of the Powers for the re-establishment of peace with Servia and Montenegro on the basis of the *status quo ante*, and while declaring themselves ready to submit to the decision of the Powers on the conditions they had themselves proposed, they were ready to consent to the conclusion of a regular armistice. They considered, however, that it should extend to six months from the 1st of October to the 31st of March. They requested, at the same time, that the Powers should name delegates to arrange the terms of the armistice on the spot, and stated that they were ready at once to give the necessary instructions to their troops, and that then the delegates would have to come to an understanding with the commanders of the contending armies on the details of the armistice, and with respect to the necessity of not permitting the Servians to re-occupy the positions now in the possession of the Imperial troops. The Porte further hoped that the Powers would take measures to put a stop to

the introduction of arms and munitions of war into the Principalities, as well as to the influx of volunteers, and felt confident that the Powers, while impressing on the Principalities the necessity of scrupulously observing the obligations imposed by the armistice, would be able to prevent all attempts on their part to encourage directly or indirectly the insurrectionary movements in the neighbouring provinces, or to furnish aid to the insurgents.

On the same day a general scheme of reform was promulgated for the whole Ottoman Empire, the substance of which was communicated to me on the 13th by the Turkish Ambassador. These reforms consisted in the establishment of a Senate and of a Representative Assembly to vote the budget and taxes, a revision of the system of taxation, the reorganization of the provincial administration, the full execution of the law of the vilayets, with a large extension of the right of election, and other measures of reform, including the practical measures which had been desired to be introduced into Bosnia and the Herzegovina.

Immediately on learning by telegraph from Sir H. Elliot the intention of the Porte to grant a six months' armistice, I pressed upon Count Schouvaloff and Count Beust the importance of their Governments inducing Servia to accept the armistice. I also urged this through Her Majesty's Embassies at Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and Rome, and sent instructions in the same sense to Belgrade and Montenegro.

The Russian Ambassador expressed his doubts whether the armistice would be accepted at Livadia. I thought it right to warn his Excellency that, however strong might be the feeling of national indignation against Turkish cruelties, it would be superseded by a very different senti-

ment if it were once believed by the English nation that Constantinople was threatened. I said that, rightly or wrongly, the conclusion to which every one here would come would be that the rejection by Russia of the Turkish proposal indicated a fixed purpose of going to war; and I entreated him to omit no effort to make his Government understand the light in which this resolution would be viewed by the English people.

On the 12th I learned from Lord Lyons that the French Government would send immediately instructions to the French Agent at Belgrade to urge the Servians to accept the armistice, and on the 13th the Austrian Ambassador informed me that his Government accepted the proposal of six months' armistice, would do all in their power to procure its acceptance by other States, and would use their best efforts in that sense both at Belgrade and with the Prince of Montenegro. They still declared, however, that they could not determine their course as to a Conference without knowing the programme. They considered the exclusion of a Turkish Representative contrary to the Treaty of Paris, and they hoped that the questions of the armistice and conference might be kept separate, and the armistice agreed to without being complicated by considerations as to future negotiations.

On the 12th the Russian Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople had expressed himself against a long armistice, and when reminded by Sir H. Elliot that his Government had asked a short time previously for one of three months, replied that circumstances had changed, and he did not believe that his Government would be satisfied with the present proposal; and on the 16th Count Schouvaloff communicated to me the telegram from Prince Gortchakow, dated Livadia, October 14th, of which the following is a translation:—

" We do not think an armistice of six months necessary or favourable to the conclusion of a durable peace, which we desire. We cannot exercise pressure on Servia or Montenegro to make them consent to the uncertainty of their difficult situation being so prolonged. Lastly, we consider that the financial and commercial position of all Europe, already intolerable, would suffer still more from this delay. We must insist (' devons insister ') on an armistice of a month or six weeks, the original proposal of England, subject to its being prolonged if the progress of the negotiations shows it to be necessary."

I told Count Schouvaloff that I had received this communication with regret, and pointed out to him that the proposal of Her Majesty's Government was for an armistice of "not less than a month ;" no objection being taken on our part to a longer term.

The Italian Government likewise demurred to the proposal for a long armistice.

Under these circumstances, Her Majesty's Government thought it right to make an appeal to that of Germany, which had hitherto remained uncommitted to either view. I accordingly requested the German Ambassador to lay the matter before the Cabinet of Berlin, and to inquire whether they saw an opportunity of exerting their influence to procure the acceptance of some compromise which might avert the danger, now to all appearance imminent, of an open rupture between Turkey and Russia.

On the 19th instant his Excellency communicated to me Prince Bismarck's reply, which was to the effect that although an armistice of six months appeared to the German Government acceptable, and they would have wished Russia to accept it, they did not think that taking into

account the position they had held till then, they would be justified in exercising a pressure on the resolutions of other Powers. Prince Bismarck suggested, however, that perhaps an armistice of six weeks might offer some chance of a solution.

In this state of things, as it was evident that any efforts to bring about the acceptance of the Turkish proposal of a six months' armistice by Servia and Montenegro were checked by the attitude of Russia, Her Majesty's Government felt that further efforts on their part were useless. I therefore informed the Russian Ambassador that having accepted the Turkish proposal for a six months' armistice, Her Majesty's Government were not prepared to withdraw their acceptance or to make any new proposition. I stated, however, that Her Majesty's Government would offer no objection to a shorter term if the Porte were willing to consent to it, but that they would not press the Porte to do so.

I have since learned from Sir Henry Elliot that the Porte has informed the Russian Government that they agree to an armistice of six weeks, on condition that if the negotiations are not ended by that time, it should be renewed for a similar term, and again for two months if the second period passed without result.

In the foregoing summary of the negotiations, I have indicated the successive steps which Her Majesty's Government have taken to secure an agreement among the Powers. Upon the application of Servia for their good offices they first obtained the support of all the Powers to a proposal to the Porte of an armistice of not less than a month, and on the Porte advancing terms of peace as a counter-proposal, Her Majesty's Government submitted to Russia in the first instance, and then to the other Powers, provisions which might in their opinion form

the basis of pacification, and which likewise secured the concurrence of the Powers. When subsequently difficulty occurred in obtaining the acceptance of these provisions by the Porte, Her Majesty's Government, again in concert with Russia, recommended that the proposal of an armistice should be reverted to, and pressed it upon the Porte in the strongest manner of which diplomatic action will admit, at the same time suggesting a Conference—a suggestion which, from what had previously passed, Her Majesty's Government had reason to suppose would also prove acceptable to the Russian Government. If obstacles have been interposed which have frustrated the intentions of Her Majesty's Government, they have not been occasioned by any failure on their part to meet objections in a conciliatory spirit. The object which has been sought throughout has been to arrive at a speedy and durable pacification.

Her Majesty's Government have felt that the continuance of the present war, which was commenced in defiance of the public remonstrances of Russia and the Powers, is all the more lamentable from being unnecessary, since there are no avowed ends to be attained by it which could not be better and more surely arrived at by peaceable discussion. It has long been evident that, so far as the improvement of the condition of the disturbed districts of Turkey and of the non-Mussulman population generally throughout the Empire is concerned, the unaided action of Servia and Montenegro could have no practical effect, and that, from the time when the question passed into the hands of the Mediating Powers, further bloodshed served only to add to the distress and misery of the population.

Her Majesty's Government have done all that has been in their power to procure the cessation of

hostilities and the re-establishment of peace, for which Servia and Montenegro appealed to their good offices. They believed that this would be accomplished by a prolonged armistice, and supported that proposal accordingly, feeling convinced that such an armistice meant peace; nor could they regard the period as unreasonable, inasmuch as the discussions which took place in 1861 with regard to the constitution of the Lebanon occupied from the 22nd of January to the 9th of June. They regret that other counsels have prevailed, and that the uncertainty of the situation has thus been continued, with the commercial and agricultural distress which must ensue from it in Servia and Montenegro and the adjacent districts. They are unable to see how the constantly impending possibility of war can be otherwise than ruinous to all the countries concerned, and would hail with satisfaction any proposal which might bring such a state of things to an end.

They cannot, however, consider that it lies with them to advance any fresh propositions, and, while most anxious to co-operate with the other Powers in any measures of pacification in which the Powers may concur, must refrain from pledging themselves to anything which may impede their liberty of action hereafter should the rights and interests of this country be affected.

Your Excellency will read this despatch to Prince Gortchakow, and give his Excellency a copy of it, stating at the same time that Her Majesty's Government feel assured that he will find in it a convincing proof of the earnest desire which they have shown to act in concert with the Russian Government, and to maintain in all respects the good relations subsisting between Great Britain and Russia.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) DERBY.

FROM THE
 SECOND SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 10,
 1876.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the fortieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six :—

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Charles Magniac, of Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedford, Esq.
	Thomas Bagnall, jun., of Mil- ton Ernest, Bedford, Esq.
	James Howard, of Clapham Park, Bedford, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	William George Mount, of Wasing Place, near Read- ing, Esq.
	Arthur Smith, of The Grotto, Basildon, Esq.
	Edward William Terrick Ha- milton, of Charters, Sun- ningdale, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	William Schoolcroft Burton, of Walton Hall, Esq.
	Sir Philip Rose, of Rayners, Bart.
	Edward John Coleman, of Stoke Park, Esq.

<i>Cambridgeshire</i>	John Brown, of Elwyn Or- and ehard, March, Esq.
<i>Huntingdonshire,</i>	Robert Charles Catling, of Needham Hall, Elm, Wis- beach, Esq.
	Henry Pearson Gates, of the Vineyard, Peterborough, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	Thomas Unett Broeklehurst, of Henbury Hall, Esq.
	Philip Stapleton Humberston, of Glan-y-wern, near Den- bigh, Esq.
	Ralph Oswald Leieester, of Toft Hall, Esq.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Jonas Liudow Burns-Lindow, of Irton Hall, Esq.
	Frederick John Reed, of Hassness, near Cooker- mouth, Esq.
	Henry Charles Howard, of Greystoke Castle, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Rowland Smith, of Duffield Hall, Esq.
	Colonel Franeis William New- digate, of West Hallam.
	William Jessop, of Butterly Hall, Esq.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	John Fleming, of Bigadon, Esq.
	Shilston Calmady Hamlyn, of Leawood, Bridestowe, Esq.
	Thomas Carew, of Collipriest, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Ernest Clay Ker-Seymer, of Hanford, Esq.

Montague Williams, of Wool-
land, Esq.

James John Farquharson, of
Langton, Esq.

Durham, Robert Duncombe Shafto, of
Whitworth Hall, Esq.

Sir Hedworth Williamson, of
Whitburn Hall, Bart.

Francis Lyon Barrington, of
Hetton Hall, Esq.

Essex, John Robert Vaizey, of Att-
woods, Halstead, Esq.

Philip John Budworth, of
Greenstead Hall, Ongar,
Esq.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, of
Warlies Park, Waltham
Abbey, Bart.

Gloucestershire, John Charles Bengough, of
The Ridge, Wotton-under-
Edge, Esq.

Reginald Wynniatt, of The
Grange, Dymock, Esq.

Thomas William Chester,
Master of the Abbey, Ciren-
cester, Esq.

Herefordshire, John Harward Griffiths, of
The Weir, Hereford, Esq.

Benjamin Laurence Sanders,
of Street Court, Leominster,
Esq., LL.B.

Alfred Salwey, of Overton,
near Ludlow, Shropshire,
Esq.

Hertfordshire, David Carnegie, of Eastbury,
Watford, Esq.

- Charles Wilson Faber, of
Northaw House, Barnet,
Esq.
- Charles Butler, of Warren
Wood, Hatfield, Esq.
- Kent,*
- Charles John Plumptre, of
Fredville, Wingham, Esq.
- Edward Henry Scott, of Sun-
drige Park, Bromley, Esq.
- Thomas Walton Roberts, of
Glassenberry, Cranbrook,
Esq.
- Leicestershire,*
- Hussey Packe, of Prestwold,
Esq.
- Edwyn Sherard Burnaby, of
Baggrave Hall, Esq.
- Charles Marriott, of Cotesbach,
Esq.
- Lincolnshire,*
- Coningsby Charles Sibthorp,
of Canwick Hall, Esq.
- George Eden Jarvis, of Dod-
dington Hall, Esq.
- Thomas Dallas Yorke, of
Walmsgate Hall, Esq.
- Monmouthshire,*
- Charles Henry Crompton-Ro-
berts, of Drybridge, Mon-
mouth, Esq.
- John Capel Hanbury, of Ponty-
pool Park, Esq.
- James Murray Bannerman, of
Wyaston Leys, near Mon-
mouth, Esq.
- Norfolk,*
- Edward Bowyer Sparke, of
Gunthorpe, Esq.
- George John Holmes, of
Brooke, Esq.

John Remington Mills, of Clermont Lodge, Cressingham, Esq.

Northamptonshire, John Augustus Shiel Bouverie, of Delapre Abbey, Esq.

Alfred Seymour, of Norton Hall, Esq.

William Goddard Jackson, of Duddington, Esq.

Northumberland, Richard Burdon Sanderson, of West Otterburn, Esq.

Richard Hodgson Huntley, of Carham Hall, Coldstream, Esq.

John Philip Osbaldeston Mitford, of Mitford Castle, Morpeth, Esq.

Nottinghamshire, Lancelot Rolleston, of Watnall, Esq.

Robert Laycock, of Wiseton, Esq.

Thomas Broughton Charlton, of Chilwell, Esq.

Oxfordshire, Arthur Henry Clerke Brown, of Kingston Blount, Esq.

Albert Brassey, of Heythrop Park, Esq.

William Fanning, of Bozemandown, Whitechurch, Esq.

Rutland, John Turner Hopwood, of Ketton, Esq.

George Gerard Charles Fenwick, of Morcott, Esq.

Edward Sherard Calcraft Kennedy, of Whissendine, Esq.

<i>Shropshire,</i>	Sir Henry Thomas Tyrwhitt, of Stanley Hall, Bridgnorth, Bart.
	The Honourable Robert Charles Herbert, of Orleton.
	Henry de Grey Warter, of Longden Manor, Esq.
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	William Pinney, of Somerton Erleigh, Somerton, Esq.
	Conrad William Finzel, of Frankfurt Hall, Cleveden, Esq.
	Edward Charles Chetham Strode, of South Hill, Shep- ton Mallett, Esq.
<i>County of Southampton,</i>	Frederick Gonnerman Dalgety, of Loekerley Hall, Stock- bridge, Esq.
	William Nicholson, of Basing Park, Alton. Esq.
	John Bonham Carter, of Adhurst St. Mary, Peters- field, Esq.
<i>Staffordshire,</i>	Henry John Wentworth Hod- getts Foley, of Prestwood, Stourbridge, Esq.
	John Hardy, of Dunstall Hall, Burton-upon-Trent, Esq.
	Augustus East Manley, of Manley Hall, Lichfield, Esq.
<i>Suffolk,</i>	George Holt Wilson, of Red- grave Hall, Esq.
	Sir Francis Gooch, of Benaere, Bart.
	Robert Pocklington, of Chels- worth, Esq.

Surrey,

- William Robert Gamul Farmer, of Nonsuch Park, Cheam, Esq.
 Robert Barclay, of Bury Hill, Dorking, Esq.
 John Barnard Hankey, of Fetcham Park, Leatherhead, Esq.

Sussex,

- Robert Loder, of High Beeches, Crawley, Esq.
 Louis Huth, of Possingworth Manor, Uckfield, Esq.
 Wastel Briscoe, of Bohemia, Hastings, Esq.

Warwickshire,

- Edward Petre, of Whitley Abbey, Esq.
 Charles Rowland Palmer-Morewood, of Ladbroke Hall, Esq.
 James Cove Jones, of Loxley, Esq.

Westmorland,

- Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Edward Watson, of Rothay Holme, Ambleside.
 Stanley Hughes Le Fleming, of Rydal Hall, Ambleside, Esq.
 William Middleton Moore, of Grimeshill, Kirkby Lonsdale, Esq.

Wiltshire,

- Richard Walmisley, of Lucknam, Chippenham, Esq.
 The Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie, of the Manor House, Market Lavington.

George Pargiter Fuller, of Neston Park, Corsham, Esq.

Worcestershire,

Robert Martin, of Overbury Court, Tewkesbury, Esq.

Frederick Elkington, of Moseley Hall, Birmingham, Esq.

George Edward Martin, of St. Cloud, Powick, Worcester, Esq.

Yorkshire,

The Right Honourable John Charles George, Earl of Mexborough, of Methley.

William Aldam, of Frickley Hall, Esq.

Henry Frederick Beaumont, of Whitley Beaumont, Esq.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Anglesey,

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Sir George Elliott Meyrick Tapps Gervis Meyrick, of Bodorgan, Bart.

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George Overton, of Watton Mount, Brecon, Esq.

James Lewis, of Pwll y gwydde, Esq.

Major Thomas Conway Lloyd, of Dinas.

Cardiganshire,

Thomas Ford Hughes, of Abercerry, Newcastle Emlyn, Esq.

John Allen Lloyd Philipps, of
Mabws, Esq.

The Right Honourable Ernest
Augustus, Earl of Lisburne,
of Crosswood.

Carmarthenshire, Robert Parnall, of The Cottage,
Llanstephan, Esq.

John Beynon, of Trewern,
near Whitland, Esq.

E. A. A. K. C. Stepney, of
Glan Llanelly, Esq.

Carnarvonshire, George William Duff Assheton
Smith, of Vaynol, Esq.

Henry Platt, of Gorddinog,
Esq.

Francis William Lloyd Ed-
wards, of Nauhorou, Esq.

Denbighshire, Henry Potts, of Glanravon,
Mold, Esq.

James Goodrich, of Eyarth
House, Ruthin, Esq.

Richard Myddelton Biddulph,
of Chirk Castle, Chirk, Esq.

Flintshire, Pennant Athelwold Lloyd, of
Pentrelobin, Esq.

Charles James Trevor Roper,
of Plas Teg, Esq.

George Potts Roskell, of
Stockyn, Esq.

Glamorganshire, John Richards Homfray, of
Penlline Castle, Cowbridge,
Esq.

Herbert Lloyd, of Pläs Kille-
bebyll, Esq.

Colonel George Henry Tyler,
of Cottrell, near Cardiff.

<i>Merionethshire,</i>	John Whitehead Greaves, of Plasweunydd, Esq.
	Hugh John Ellis Nanney, of Cefnudeuddur, Esq.
	William John Beale, of Bryn- tirion, Dolgelly, Esq.
<i>Montgomeryshire,</i>	James Walton, of Dolorgan, Esq.
	Richard Woosnam, of Glandwr, Esq.
	Colonel George Edward Her- bert, of Glanhafren.
<i>Pembrokeshire,</i>	Charles Rankin Viekerman, of Hean Castle, Esq.
	George Harries, of Rickeston, Esq.
	Thomas C. Meyrieck, of Ban- geston House, near Pem- broke, Esq.
<i>Radnorshire,</i>	James Vaughan, of Builth, Breeonshire, Esq.
	William Williams Thomas Moore, of Old Hall, Llanvi- hangel-Rhydithon, Knight- ton, Esq.
	Edwin Lucas Pease, of Court House, Cascob, Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 14,
1876.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 14, 1876.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Wednesday next, the 15th instant, for Her late Royal Highness The Duchess of Aosta ; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Saturday, the 25th November, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Foreign Office, October 20, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the City and District of Ningpo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Edward King, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang, to be Her

Majesty's Consul in the City and District of Taiwan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Marsh Cooper, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kiukiang.

Foreign Office, November 8, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Special Embassy about to proceed to Constantinople; also to be attached to the Embassy as Acting Third Secretaries Henry Stafford Northcote, Esq., Henry Austin Lee, Esq., and James Henry Cecil Hozier, Esq., of the Foreign Office.

Crown Office, November 14, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen.

William Watson, Esq., Doctor of Laws of the University of Edinburgh, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, and Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, in the place of the Right Honourable Edward Strathearn Gordon, who has accepted the office of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876.

(M. 15,000.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 14, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch

from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing the following Royal Order :—

(Translation.)

Modification of the Spanish Tariff of Consular Fees.

Form in which Modified.

1. The fees for the provisional transfer (to the national flag) of foreign ships, and for the sale of Spanish ships established under Articles 41 and 42 of the Tariffs, are reduced in each case to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the value of the ships, instead of 1 per cent., as charged at present.

2. The dues to which these four articles refer are definitively suppressed.

3. In substitution of the same, it is ordered that, for the examination of the invoices presented by shippers for the purpose of being comprised in the manifests which captains are required to present in the administrations of Customs, at their destinations there, shall be paid 20 or 50 centimos (cents) of a peseta for each ton of 1,000 kilogrammes, or fraction of a ton, declared in accordance with the rules defined for other duties in the Tariff.

In order to verify the exactitude of the said invoices the Consul will demand of the captains a copy of the bill of lading corresponding to each invoice.

4. An equal duty will be levied on merchandise imported by land, and which must be specified in the bills of the sender of such merchandise.

5. The duty established for the states of Europe, and for those of Africa and Asia, on the coasts of the Mediterranean and of the Black Sea will be extended to those parts of Africa situated on the Atlantic as far as the frontier of the foreign colony established in Senegambia.

6. In order that these changes may come into operation at the same date so as to avoid any kind of complaint, the 15th day of November next is designated for their fulfilment in all the Consular Chancelleries of Spain abroad.

Madrid, 18th October. 1876.

(Signed) CALDERON Y COLLANTES.

Admiralty, 11th November, 1876.

Staff Surgeon Doyle Money Shaw has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

War Office, 14th November, 1876.

MILITIA.

2nd or North Durham.

Captain Edward Arthur White resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1876.

The Essex Rifles.

George Denis Sampson, Esq., late Captain 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 15th November, 1876.

Henry Chauncy Masterman, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant George Arthur Kelynge Greenway resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1876.

Alexander McLachlan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1876.

Leicester.

Arthur Hanmer Leycester, Gent., to be Sub-

Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Dated 15th November, 1876.

Royal South Lincoln.

Arthur Robert Verschoyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th November, 1876.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Henry Hardy to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1875, with date in the General Militia Service of 17th February, 1875.

4th West York.

Major Joseph Hartley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1876.

Scottish Borderers.

Sub-Lieutenant George Laurie Walker to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Kerry.

William Cecil Godfrey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th November, 1876.

Wicklow.

Lieutenant Alfred Edward West resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Shropshire.

Algernon Heber Percy, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1876.

Suffolk.

Captain William Hunter Rodwell, resigns his Commission. Dated 15th November, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 17,
 1876.

Whitehall, November 16, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George, Earl of Haddington, to be Lieutenant of the County of Haddington, in the room of George, Marquess of Tweeddale, deceased.

Whitehall, November 16, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Sign Manual to remove Mr. Justice Hawkins from the Queen's Bench Division, to the Exchequer Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
 November 14, 1876.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on :—

JOHN SKELTON SUMMERS, Master of the fishing boat " Flying Send," of Peterhead.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

On the 3rd of August, 1876, SUMMERS was riding by his nets, 35 miles east-south-east from Buchanness, and broke adrift about noon in the height of a violent gale, with a dangerous cross sea running, accompanied with heavy rain. About 15 minutes after getting his close-reefed foresail set, to make

for the land, he observed a boat on his weather bow, about a quarter of a mile off, with sail down, and making signals of distress. He hauled up for her at once, and, on nearing, observed she was swamped, and her mast lying over to leeward at an angle of about 45° , rendering great caution necessary in approaching her, for fear of carrying away his own mast, as she rolled so heavily in the trough of the sea.

At the first sweep, close on her port quarter, SUMMERS picked off two men with lines ; but he had to wear round and come up to her again five times before he succeeded in getting off the third man ; but, nothing daunted, he repeated his manœuvre nearly twenty times before he got off the last man, who was the master, and who was much exhausted.

SUMMERS first observed the distressed vessel at about 12.30, and it was 4 P.M. before the last man was dragged on board. In consequence of the violence of the gale, he did not reach Peterhead until four o'clock next morning.

The total number of men rescued was six ; and there is little doubt that this could not have been effected if SUMMERS had not displayed great coolness and intrepidity, combined with very skilful handling of his boat.

Whitehall, November 11, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Charles Humphreys, of Glansevern, in the parish of Berriew, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, eldest son of Erskine Humphreys, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Her Royal licence and authority

that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a deed of indenture, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1873, made by Anne Warburton Owen, of Glansevern aforesaid, the widow and relict of William Owen, also of Glanscvern, Esquire, formerly of Lincoln's-inn, one of the Counsel learned in the Law, both deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Owen in addition to and after that of Humphreys, and bear the arms of Owen; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, Bart., G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Vice-Admiral Sir John Walter Tarleton, K.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant; and the following promotions, consequent thereon, have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Arthur Auckland Leopold Pedro Cochrane, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir John Edmund Commerell, K.C.B., V.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotion on the Retired List has been made, from the same date :—

Captain Richard William Courtenay to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz.:—

Sergeant Samuel Thacker to be Quartermaster, vice Healey, deceased. Dated 13th October, 1876.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th November, 1876.*

2nd Regiment of Life Guards.

General George Frederick, Viscount Templetown, K.C.B., from Colonel-Commandant 60th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal George, Marquis of Tweeddale, K.T., G.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Ordnance Store Department.

Deputy-Commissary J. F. Edwards, from half-pay, late Control Department, to be Deputy-Commissary (Supernumerary). Dated 18th November, 1876.

Crown Office, November 16, 1876.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes :—

Winter Assize County No. 1.—Thursday, November 23, at Manchester.

Winter Assize County No. 2.—Monday, December 11, at Leeds.

Winter Assize County No. 3 and City of Lincoln.—Thursday, November 23, at Lincoln.

Winter Assize County No. 4.—Wednesday, November 29, at Derby.

Winter Assize County No. 5.—Monday, December 4, at Warwick.

Winter Assize County No. 6 and City of Norwich.—Wednesday, November 22, at Norwich.

Winter Assize County No. 7 and City of Worcester.—Saturday, December 16, at Worcester.

Winter Assize County No. 8.—Wednesday, November 22, at Stafford.

Winter Assize County No. 9.—Friday, December 1, at Winchester.

Winter Assize County No. 10 and City of Exeter.—Wednesday, December 13, at Exeter.

Winter Assize County No. 11.—Saturday, December 2, at Chester.

Winter Assize County No. 12.—Monday, December 11, at Swansea.

West Derby Division of Lancashire.—Wednesday, December 6, at Liverpool.

Durham.—Monday, November 27, at Durham.

Northumberland and Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Monday, December 4, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 21,
 1876.

Foreign Office, November 21, 1876.

FURTHER Papers relating to the affairs of Turkey :—

The Earl of Derby to Sir H. Elliot.

Foreign Office,

SIR, *November 4, 1876.*

HER Majesty's Government believe from the communications which they have received from the Powers, that there is a general feeling that the only solution of the questions arising out of recent events in Turkey is to be found in a Conference, but that there is some hesitation felt in formally proposing it.

Under these circumstances, and with the view of bringing about a satisfactory settlement of those questions, Her Majesty's Government have determined to renew the suggestion made by them on the 5th ultimo, and to take the initiative in proposing that a Conference should be held forthwith at Constantinople, in which all the Guaranteeing Powers and the Porte should take part, and each Government should be at liberty to appoint two Plenipotentiaries to represent it.

Her Majesty's Government further submit as the bases for the deliberations of the Conference :—

1. The independence and the territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire.
2. A declaration that the Powers do not intend to seek for, and will not seek for, any territorial

advantages, any exclusive influence, or any concession with regard to the commerce of their subjects which those of every other nation may not equally obtain.

This declaration was made on September 17, 1840, in the Protocol for the pacification of the Levant, and again August 3, 1860, in regard to the pacification of Syria.

3. The bases of pacification proposed to the Porte on the 21st of September, viz. :—

(a.) The *status quo*, speaking roughly, both as regards Servia and Montenegro.

(b.) That the Porte should simultaneously undertake, in a Protocol to be signed at Constantinople with the Representatives of the Mediating Powers, to grant to Bosnia and Herzegovina, a system of local or administrative autonomy, by which is to be understood a system of local institutions which shall give the population some control over their own local affairs, and guarantees against the exercise of arbitrary authority. There is to be no question of the creation of a tributary State.

Guarantees of a similar kind to be also provided against mal-administration in Bulgaria. The reforms already agreed to by the Porte in the Note addressed to the Representatives of the Powers on the 13th of February last, to be included in the administrative arrangements for Bosnia and the Herzegovina, and, so far as they may be applicable, for Bulgaria.

Her Majesty's Government desire that your Excellency should propose to the Government to which you are accredited a Conference on these bases, and you may state, that if this proposal meets with general acceptance, Her Majesty's Government will lose no time in appointing a

special Ambassador to proceed to Constantinople to take part in the Conference.

If the other powers thought it advisable, Her Majesty's Government would not object to their Plenipotentiaries joining in preliminary discussions with the Plenipotentiaries of the other five Guaranteeing Powers, before the opening of the Conference. These discussions to be on the same bases as those proposed for the Conference.

I am, &c.,
 (Signed) DERBY.

The Earl of Derby to Sir H. Elliot.

Foreign Office,

SIR,
November 4, 1876.

IN my preceding Despatch of this day's date, I have informed you of the proposals of Her Majesty's Government for the assembling of a Conference, and I have now to state to your Excellency Her Majesty's Government have considered that it would be useful that a Special Ambassador should be sent to the Conference, and that it is their wish that you should act with him.

Her Majesty's Government are anxious that you should understand that there is nothing in this appointment which in any way affects their confidence in you as Her Majesty's Representative, and I should add that the Special Ambassador will be merely appointed *ad hoc* to attend the Conference with you, and will not interfere in any respect with the ordinary business of your Embassy.

I am, &c.,
 (Signed) DERBY.

The Earl of Derby to Sir H. Elliot.

Foreign Office,

SIR,

November 8, 1876.

I HAVE to state to your Excellency that the Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to be Her Majesty's Special Ambassador to attend the proposed Conference jointly with yourself.

I have informed by telegraph the Governments of the Guaranteeing Powers of this having been done, and have to request your Excellency also to inform the Porte.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

DERBY.

The Earl of Derby to Sir H. Elliot.

Foreign Office,

SIR,

November 20, 1876.

YOUR telegraphic Despatch stating that the Porte had agreed, after the assembling of a General Council, on the 18th instant, to the proposed Conference having been received, the Marquis of Salisbury left England this morning, with the members of the Special Embassy, to proceed to Constantinople.

As your Excellency is already aware, the proposals made by Her Majesty's Government on the 4th instant, have already been accepted by the Governments of the other Powers.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

DERBY.

Lord A. Loftus to the Earl of Derby.

MY LORD,

Yalta, November 1, 1876.

I RECEIVED a note yesterday evening from Prince Gortchakow, to inform me that the Emperor was unable to receive me to-day, in consequence of its being the anniversary of the death of the late Empress.

I met Prince Gortchakow yesterday, and inquired whether his Highness had received any satisfactory intelligence from Constantinople. His Highness replied that he had intelligence to communicate, but he preferred that the Emperor should communicate it to me at my audience, which was then fixed for to-day. I received later from St. Petersburgh the official declaration published in the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg," announcing that General Ignatiew had been instructed to declare to the Sublime Porte that if within a delay of two days it did not accept an armistice of six weeks or two months, and if it did not give immediate orders to arrest military operations, the Ambassador would leave Constantinople with all the members of the Embassy, and that diplomatic relations would be broken off.

I then understood that this was the intelligence which Prince Gortchakow preferred should be communicated to me directly by the Emperor.

General Schweinitz, the German Ambassador, arrived here last night direct from Berlin. He informs me that the official answer of the Porte to the Russian ultimatum is expected to-morrow, and he stated that hopes were entertained that the armistice would be granted by the Porte if it should not be opposed by Sir Henry Elliot.

I have, &c.

(Signed) — AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.
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Mr. Doria to the Earl of Derby.*

St. Petersburgh, October 31, 1876.

(Telegraphie.)

THE following paragraph appeared in the official part of this morning's "Journal de St. Pétersbourg :"—

"*St. Pétersbourg, le $\frac{1}{3}$ Octobre, 1876.*

"Sa Majesté l'Empereur a daigné ordonner aujourd'hui $\frac{3}{18}$ Octobre que l'Aide-de-camp Général Ignatiew déclare à la Sublime Porte que si dans un délai de deux jours elle n'a accepté pas un armistice de six semaines ou de deux mois, et si elle ne donne pas des ordres immédiats pour arrêter les opérations militaires, l'Ambassadeur quittera Constantinople avec tout le personnel de l'Ambassade et les relations diplomatiques seront rompues."

* Repeated to Lord A. Loftus.

Lord A. Loftus to the Earl of Derby.

MY LORD, *Yalta, November 2, 1876.*

I HAD an audience of the Emperor of Russia to-day at Livadia, when His Majesty was pleased to receive me with his customary kindness and cordiality. After some gracious inquiries after my family, His Majesty at once opened on the Eastern question.

His Majesty stated that he had that morning received a telegram from Constantinople, announcing the probable acceptance of the armistice, and he read to me another telegram reporting that orders had been already sent by the Porte to their Commanders to suspend military operations. This, His Majesty observed, was very satisfactory.

On my observing on the sudden change which

had taken place between the Sunday when I had seen the Chancellor and the following day, when the ultimatum was dispatched to General Ignatiew, His Majesty said that this had been caused by the intelligence he had received of the complete discomfiture of the Servian army, and his fear that it might be followed by similar atrocities as those which had occurred in Bulgaria.

His Majesty had decided on addressing an ultimatum in order to prevent a further unnecessary effusion of blood, and he observed that no one was more astonished to receive this instruction than General Ignatiew himself.

His Majesty expressed very earnestly his wish that the Conference should meet with the least delay, and that instructions should be immediately sent by the several Governments to enable the Ambassadors at Constantinople to deliberate at once on the necessary preliminaries of peace, taking as the basis the proposals which had been submitted by your Lordship.

The Emperor, then, with great calmness and lucidity, entered on a retrospective view of the past negotiations. He stated that he had given every proof of his desire for peace, and that he had done everything in his power to aid in arriving at a pacific solution of the existing complications.

He had supported your Lordship's previous demand for an armistice of six weeks, which was refused by the Porte, and was followed by a mere suspension of hostilities for ten days, which proved wholly illusory. His Majesty considered that this refusal of the Porte to a collective appeal of Europe was a "soufflet" given to the Powers. He had patiently submitted from a wish not to separate from the European concert.

Your Lordship then submitted the proposals to

serve as a basis for peace. To these, also, His Majesty had assented, and they were equally agreed to by the other Powers.

To these proposals the Porte had replied evasively, declining to convey her acceptance in the form of a Protocol, and notifying that a wholesale measure of reform was under consideration, which would be applied indiscriminately to the Empire at large, and which even went beyond the demands of the Powers.

On this refusal, your Lordship had, simultaneously with a similar proposal from His Majesty's Government, addressed to the Porte a demand for an armistice of not less than a month, for the purpose of enabling the Powers to deliberate on the conditions of peace. His Majesty's Government had supported this demand in conjunction with the other Powers, and to this the Porte had replied by a counter-proposal, offering an armistice of five months, which, under the circumstances, and for the reasons given by his Government, could not be supported or recommended to the belligerent parties.

Thus, said His Majesty, the Porte, by a series of manœuvres, had rendered ineffectual all the attempts of collective Europe for arresting the war and for securing a general pacification.

His Majesty then said that if Europe was willing to receive these repeated rebuffs from the Porte, he could no longer consider it as consistent either with the honour, the dignity, or the interests of Russia.

He was anxious not to separate from the European concert, but the present state of things was intolerable and could no longer be allowed to continue, and unless Europe was prepared to act with firmness and energy, he should be obliged to act alone.

His Majesty then referred more especially to his relations with England. He said he regretted to see that there still existed in England an "in-veterate" suspicion of Russian policy, and a continual fear of Russian aggression and conquest. He had on several occasions given the most solemn assurances that he desired no conquest ; that he aimed at no aggrandisement, and that he had not the smallest wish or intention to be possessed of Constantinople. All that had been said or written about a will of Peter the Great and the aims of Catherine the Second were illusions and phantoms : they never existed in reality, and he considered that the acquisition of Constantinople would be a misfortune for Russia. There was no question of it, nor had it ever been entertained by his late father, who had given a proof of it in 1828, when his victorious army was within four days' march of the Turkish capital.

His Majesty pledged his sacred word of honour in the most earnest and solemn manner that he had no intention of acquiring Constantinople, and that if necessity should oblige him to occupy a portion of Bulgaria, it would only be provisionally, and until peace and the safety of the Christian population were secured.

His Majesty here reverted to the proposal addressed to Her Majesty's Government for the occupation of Bosnia by Austria, of Bulgaria by Russia, and of a naval demonstration at Constantinople, where, he said, Her Majesty's fleet would have been the dominant Power. This, His Majesty thought, ought to be a sufficient proof that Russia entertained no intention of occupying that capital.

His Majesty could not understand, when both countries had a common object, namely, the maintenance of peace and the amelioration of the

condition of the Christians—and when he had given every proof that he had no desire for conquest or aggrandizement, why there should not be a perfect understanding between England and Russia—an understanding based on a policy of peace, which would be equally beneficial to their mutual interests, and to those of Europe at large.

" Intentions," said His Majesty, " are attributed to Russia of a future conquest of India and of the possession of Constantinople. Can anything be more absurd ? With regard to the former it is a perfect impossibility, and as regards the latter I repeat again the most solemn assurances that I entertain neither the wish nor the intention."

His Majesty deeply deplored the distrust of his policy which was manifested in England, and the evil effects it produced, and he earnestly requested me to do my utmost to dispel this cloud of suspicion and distrust of Russia, and charged me to convey to Her Majesty's Government the solemn assurances he had repeated to me.

I assured the Emperor that Her Majesty's Government were perfectly cognizant of, and fully appreciated His Majesty's pacific intentions. I observed that the proposed occupation of Turkish territory had worked a change in the public opinion of England, and had produced alarm.

I expressed a hope that the acceptance of the armistice would now enable the Powers to bring about a satisfactory pacification, and that it was of essential importance that the European concert should be maintained. I observed that the question of autonomy appeared to me as likely to offer the chief difficulty, and that, as it more directly affected Austrian interests, care should be taken not to exceed those limits which could be accepted by Austria. I said that in Bosnia and Bulgaria there

was a large Mussulman and Catholic population, and mostly of the proprietary class, and their interests must be taken into account.

I then referred to the reported pretensions of Servia and Roumania to be erected into independent kingdoms. Such a measure, I observed, would be the first step towards a dissolution of the Turkish Empire in Europe. History, I said, recorded the existence in former times of a kingdom of Bohemia, a kingdom of Servia, and a kingdom of Poland ; they had all disappeared, and their dissolution had been chiefly caused by internal dissensions. If the pretensions of Servia and Roumania should be now admitted, it would be the creation of so many small Polands, which very probably would drift into Republics, which would neither be for the peace nor security of the neighbouring States.

The Emperor said that there was no question of establishing kingdoms of Servia and Roumania, and that it would be a folly ("une sottise") to do so.

The Proclamation of Prince Milan had been the act of the army, which His Majesty thoroughly disapproved, and in consequence His Majesty had advised Prince Milan not to visit the headquarters. He had, however, received a telegram from the Prince excusing himself for not obeying His Majesty's advice on the grounds that duty to his country obliged him to go to his army under the present adverse circumstances.

A reference to the number of Russian volunteers in the Servian ranks induced me to observe that it had been very instrumental in producing the feverish excitement in Russia. To this, His Majesty replied that he had permitted the officers to go provided they left the Russian service, and that he had hoped by so doing to calm the agita-

tion ("de jeter de l'eau froide" was His Majesty's expression). His Majesty added that a great many Russian Officers had fallen, and that the enthusiasm for the Servians had very much calmed down.

The Emperor then said that he would now sum up the general observations he had made in the following points :—

1. The armistice which he hoped had been accepted.
2. The immediate meeting of a Conference, the principal object of which was to agree upon the introduction of such reforms in the three Provinces as will safeguard the interests of the Christian populations, and give them that autonomy as may be necessary for that purpose. And,
3. That the Porte shall give effective guarantees for the execution of these reforms.

His Majesty then took leave of me in the same cordial and gracious manner in which he had received me.

I have, &c.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

NOTE.—The substance of this Despatch was telegraphed.

Lord A. Loftus to the Earl of Derby.

MY LORD,

Yalta, November 4, 1876.

I HAVE thought it desirable, both for my own responsibility and for future reference, if required, to have an official confirmation of the assurances given me by the Emperor of Russia in my audience of His Majesty on the 2nd instant. I accordingly called this morning on Prince Gortchakow, and read to him my Despatch of the 2nd instant, reporting His Imperial Majesty's conversation with me.

His Highness stated that it very correctly reported the views and opinions which His Majesty had told him, Prince Gortchakow, that he had expressed to me, and His Highness requested me to allow him to communicate it to His Majesty.

I willingly agreed to his Highness' request, and left a copy of my Despatch in his hands for that purpose.

There was only one alteration which the Prince suggested, and which at his request I made. In referring to the Russian proposal for the occupation of Turkish territory, I had stated in the original text that the proposal made to Austria was "to occupy Bosnia and the Herzegovina."

Prince Gortchakow said that the proposal to Austria was merely to occupy Bosnia and not the Herzegovina; and his Highness explained the motive for not including the Herzegovina, was in case of occupation by the Austrian and Russian troops to place a neutral zone between the two armics, in order to prevent the possibility of any collision between them.

The explanation given of this incident by Prince Gortchakow is interesting, as I have been under the impression that the original proposal to Austria included the occupation of both Provinces.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

The Earl of Derby to Lord A. Loftus.

Foreign Office,

MY LORD,

November 3, 1876.

IN reply to your telegram of the 2nd instant, I have to state to your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government have received with the

greatest satisfaction the assurance which the Emperor has given to you of his anxious desire for an understanding and co-operation with England, and his solemn statement that he pledged his honour that he had no views on Constantinople nor of conquest.

You will speak in this sense both to His Imperial Majesty and Prince Gortchakow, and you will add that Her Majesty's Government will lose no time in communicating their views as to the proposed discussions and Conference.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) DERBY.

The Earl of Derby to Lord A. Loftus.

Foreign Office,

MY LORD,

November 21, 1876.

THE Russian Ambassador has called upon me and said that he is instructed by his Government to request that the report of your Excellency's conversation at Livadia, with his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia, should be made public, as it contained assurances which were of a nature to tranquillize public feeling.

I informed his Excellency, in replying, that, although the production of documents of this kind relating to a negotiation actually in progress was not customary in this country, I could not, under the circumstances, hesitate to make an exception, and the Despatch in question should appear without delay. I thought its publication might be opportune, since the last few days had brought us the intelligence of the mobilisation of a considerable Russian force and of the emission of the new Russian loan for a hundred million of roubles.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) DERBY.

Foreign Office, September 9, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giuseppe Holliero de Luna as Brazilian Consul in Malta.

Foreign Office, November 5, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert John Kennedy, Esq., new Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. José Maria de Silva Paranhos as Brazilian Consul-General at Liverpool.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Antonio Julio de Castro Pereira as Consul for Natal for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Enrique M. Langley as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Salvador.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Forrer as Vice-Consul in London for the Swiss Confederation.

Downing Street, November 17, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Ramsay MacArthur, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, November 18, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Irwin Roach, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

Downing Street, November 20, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Hackett, Knt., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street, November 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Hector Garrick, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Fiji.

Marlborough House, November 9, 1876.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Ressaldar, Sirdar Anoop Sing, Bahadoor, 11th Regiment (P.W.O.) Bengal Lancers, and Res-saldar, Sirdar Mahomed Afzul Khan, Khan Bahadoor, 11th Regiment (P.W.O.) Bengal Lancers, to be Native Orderly Officers to His Royal Highness.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1876.

Assistant-Paymaster Cecil Plomer Walker has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 16th instant.

War Office, 21st November, 1876.

MILITIA.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Louis Edmund Amedroz to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1875.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers (Duke of Cornwall's Own).

Abraham Walker Craig, Gent., to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Tom Arthur Sherriff to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1874.

Hereford.

Lieutenant Charles Leycester Johnson Goldsworthy resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Royal South Lincoln.

Captain Edward Thomas Clark resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Royal East Middlesex.

James Stuart Strange, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Northumberland Artillery.

Francis Douglas Blake, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

2nd Somerset.

George Pleydell-Bouverie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

West Suffolk.

Philip Gurdon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Henry John Deane, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

Charles Bassett Lewis, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, Royal Cardigan Militia, to be Major (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

James George Ferguson Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Michael David Sibbald Scott, late Ensign, 40th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant William Wilson-Stewart, from the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Donegal Artillery.

Thomas Roger Arundel Gazer Montgomery, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Dublin City Artillery.

Major Charles McCallum resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Fermanagh.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was notified in the Gazette of 12th June, 1874, is *Tipping*, not *Gartside-Tipping* as therein stated.

Kilkenny.

William Lupton Adamthwaite, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Captain Charlton Dawson, 18th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th November, 1876.

Royal Meath.

Sub-Lieutenant Alan Elderton to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1875.

Sligo.

Alexander Perceval, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

North Tipperary.

Randal St. George Mansergh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Waterford Artillery.

Joseph Wiseman Keogh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Dorset.*

Captain Thomas Bowyer Bower resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Essex.

Major Thomas Tuff Cater to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Hampshire.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose ap-

pointment was notified in the Gazette of 8th September, 1874, is *Turner-Turner*, and not *Turner*, as therein stated.

Sub-Lieutenant John Edmund Unitt Phillipson Turner-Turner to be Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Warwickshire.

Lieutenant Edmund Huntly Hooper resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Piers Eliot Warburton resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Royal Wiltshire.

Lieutenant the Honourable Ceeil Molyneux Howard resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Yorkshire Hussars.

Sir Andrew Fairbairn, whose promotion to be Captain was notified in the Gazette of 20th April, 1875, should have been described as *Knight*, and not *Baronet*, as therein stated.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon.

George Frederick William Miles, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Reginald Freke Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Robert Townley Woodman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

William Thompson Crawshay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Thomas Wood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Thomas Conway Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

William Fuller Maitland, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

The Honourable Arthur John Morgan to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Walter Thomas Mynors Baskerville, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Crawshay Bailey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Mordeeai Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Colonel John St. Leger to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1876.

The Right Honourable William George, Baron Auckland, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Treasury Chambers, November 18, 1876.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following employment is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The employment of temporary or occasional Substitute for any of the Officers borne on the Establishment of the General Prison at Perth.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 24,
 1876.

Whitehall, November 23, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B., late Adjutant-General to Her Majesty's Forces, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Airey, of Killingworth, in the county of Northumberland.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William John George Napier, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

India Office, November 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland nominating the Venerable Edward Ralph Johnson, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of Chester, to the Bishopric of Calcutta, void by the death of the Right Reverend Robert Milman, D.D.

India Office, November 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces in the East Indies, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir William Muir, K.C.S.I.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edwin Beaumont Johnson, K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Major-General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, K.C.B.

Crown Office, November 24, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Frome.

Henry Bernhard Samuelson, of Barwick House, near Yeovil, Esq., in the place of Henry Charles Lopes, Esq., now a Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(S. & C. 2034.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
November 24, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Saigou, announcing that the port of Quinhon would be opened to foreign commerce on the 1st instant, under the conditions stipulated in the Treaty of the 15th of March, 1874.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1876.

Commander John Barker Barnett has been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1876.

Captain Leveson Eliot Henry Somerset has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Commerell, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 13th November, 1876.

Staff Surgeon Michael Waistell Cowan, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th November, 1876.

The Reverend John Cawston, Chaplain R.N., has been appointed Chaplain of the Fleet and Chaplain of Greenwich Hospital, in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd October, 1876, with seniority, as Chaplain of the Fleet, of 11th August last.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th November, 1876.*

ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS.

Captain of Orderlies Joseph Collin has been removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 11th November, 1876.

STAFF.

Major-General James Wells Armstrong, C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces, to be Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces, vice Major-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., appointed a Member of the Indian Council. Dated 25th November, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

John Charles Bengough, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

St. George Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1876.

*Board of Trade, Whiteholl Gardens,
November 22, 1876.*

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employment in connexion with the service of the Board of Trade is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Coal Porter and Messenger at their Branch Office, No. 13, Downing-street.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 24,
1876.

Whiteholl, November 27, 1876.

ON Saturday, the 29th November instant, at

5.55 in the afternoon, at the Sant Antonio Palace, Malta, Her Royal and Imperial Highness The Duchess of Edinburgh was safely delivered of a Princess.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was present, as also his Excellency Sir Charles Thomas Straubenzee, G.C.B., Governor of Malta (in the absence of the Secretary of State for the Home Department).

Her Royal and Imperial Highness and the infant Princess were doing very well.

The happy event was made known by the firing of the Park and Tower guns.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 28,
 1876.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of
November, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Most Noble John Winston, Duke of Marlborough, K.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

(H. 8217.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 25, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Santos free from yellow fever since the 1st June last, the port of Bahia infected with, and all the other ports of the Province suspected of, the same disease since the 18th October last.

(H. 8260.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 28, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that the Spanish authorities have declared the Ports of New York and New Orleans clean, as far as concerns all vessels which have sailed from them since the 9th ultimo.

Admiralty, November 28, 1876.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify Her commands that a Medal be granted to all persons, of every rank and class, who were serving on board Her Majesty's Ships "Alert" and "Discovery" during the Arctic Expedition of 1875-76, and on board the yacht "Pandora," in her voyage to the Arctic Regions in 1876, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the same.

The Medal will accordingly be awarded as follows:—

1st. To the Officers, Seamen, Marines, and other persons serving on board of Her Majesty's

Ships "Alert" and "Discovery," between the 17th July, 1875, and the 2nd November, 1876.

2nd. To the Officers and Crew of the yacht "Pandora," between 3rd June, 1876, and the 2nd November, 1876.

Notice is hereby given, that all claimants to such Medal should apply by letter, with the words "Arctic Medal" on the outside, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W.

Every applicant must state his rank or rating and the name of the ship on board which he served; in the case of every Petty Officer, Seaman, or Marine, it is indispensable that the application be accompanied by a certificate of service, unless the applicant is serving on board one of Her Majesty's Ships, when the application should be made through the Commanding Officer.

Admiralty, 24th November, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Herbert Swire has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Thomas Fantley Hall has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 17th instant.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Alexander Cochran has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1876.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Corps.

Ambrosi Antonio Ralli, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1876.

War Office, Pall Mall,

28th November, 1876.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable William Spencer Bateman-Hanbury, from the Hereford Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Hanning-Lee, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Francis Wiseman resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Adderley Noel, from the 3rd Stafford Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. Wiseman, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1876.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Harold Charles Hanbury, from the Highland Light Infantry Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice D. MacDougall transferred to the 13th Hussars. Dated 29th November, 1876.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis Colebrooke Beresford-Drummond retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant George Bridges Harley Dennett, Lord Rodney, from the Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. Beresford-Drummond, retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

1st Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant James Barnard Nichols to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1874.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Algernon Franeis Pcyton, from the 2nd Stafford Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. R. Van Cortlandt, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Frederick Charles Pocklington retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

5th Lancers, Major John Chaffey retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Fletcher to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. W. B. Bell, promoted into the 8th Hussars. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Dent Brocklehurst, from the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. B. Bell, promoted into the 8th Hussars. Dated 29th November, 1876.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Willoughby Harford Hurt Sitwell, from the 2nd Royal Lanark Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable R. Leigh, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 29th November, 1876.

8th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant David Edward Wood to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1876, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th February, 1875.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Beresford Stuart Crichton Loftus-Tottenham resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Ernest Henry Godolphin Quicke, from the Kent Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1876.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Cecil Percy Stoughton, from the Waterford Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Garth, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

16th Lancers, Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Henry Buttanshaw, from the 12th Lancers, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain Thomas Dynon, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1876.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Maurice Wright, from the Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant G. R. Tufton, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Dixon Edward Hoste, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. Davis, V.C., placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Terrick Fitz Hugh, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. R. Hill, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Lawrence Bolton, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. Heberden, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Peel Yates, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. M. Govan, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1876.

Captain George-Arthur French, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice J. F. Jenkin, per-

mitted to resign his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Mayhew to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Arthur Bouverie Stopford to be Lieutenant upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Harwood Darton resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Hamilton Gerald Henderson resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Henry W. Feilden, from the 4th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major William Piers Brisley, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1876.

The dates of Promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as stated against their names, viz. :—

Captain C. W. E. Murphy to the 9th August, 1876.

Captain R. Waee to the 9th August, 1876.

Captain W. Law to the 9th August, 1876.

Captain J. A. S. M. Davies to the 1st September, 1876.

Captain W. E. Denison to the 1st September, 1876.

Captain H. S. S. Watkin to the 8th September, 1876.

Captain E. A. Ollivant to the 13th September, 1876.

The correct surname of the Officer of Coast Brigade, appointed in the London Gazette of 9th March, 1875, is Tracy, and not Traeey, as therein stated.

Royal Engineers, Veterinary-Surgeon First Class

Daniel Isaae Hinge, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon First Class W. Varley, promoted Staff Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Henry Streatfeild, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain C. J. Hubbard, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1875.

Lieutenant Malcolm Drummond, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain C. B. Reynardson, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Drummond Hay Barnet to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th July, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Crutchley to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

1st Foot, Lieutenant William Arthur Edward Boyd, from the 1st Stafford Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant T. B. Clarke-Thornhill, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1876.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant Lord William Cecil, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant A. E. W. Colville, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 29th November, 1876.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Pierce Thomas Clute, from the Royal Limerick County Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Davidson, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

5th Foot, Lieutenant John Warre Malet, from the 1st Somerset Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. A. Campion, retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant George Frend, from the North Tipperary Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. S. Auber, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1876.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Clayton, from the Royal Jersey Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant L. W. G. Butler, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

7th Foot, Captain Joseph Smith, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. B. Winter, made Supernumerary while holding the appointment of Adjutant, Royal South Middlesex Militia. Dated 29th November, 1876.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Harvey William de Montmorency, from the Kilkenny Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant J. H. Plunkett, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 29th November, 1876.

10th Foot, Lieutenant John Smith O'Brien Blake to be Captain, vice A. H. Handley, retired. 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Hulkes Bingham Day, from the Dorset Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. O'B. Blake, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

12th Foot, Lieutenant George Henry Robinson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

13th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Stannus Graves, from the Royal Jersey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Westaway, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

14th Foot, Captain Arthur Cook, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. W. J. Taylor, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Edward Cyril Millis, from the Royal London Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Molesworth, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

16th Foot, Lieutenant John Stanley Lightfoot, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant H. F. S. Ramsden, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Edgar William Robertson, from Unattached, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice G. C. P. Williams-Freeman, transferred to the 35th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1875.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Gordon Dennis Boles retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

18th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Francis Ladeveze Napier, from the Renfrew Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant C. W. Daly, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 29th November, 1876.

19th Foot, Major Henry Sollers Gunning S. Knight retires on full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Reginald Hope Parkinson, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Fawcett, retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

21st Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Lowry, from the Royal Tyrone Fusiliers Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice B. M. Allen, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

22nd Foot, The promotion of Lieutenant C. M. H. Newington, dated 1st September, 1876, has been cancelled.

Lieutenant Charles May Hayes Newington to be Captain, vice C. F. Gleig, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry. Dated 10th August, 1875.

Lieutenant Augustus Riehard Davies to be Captain, vice J. H. Hammersley, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 1st September, 1876.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Charles William Gray, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Gildart Worsley, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Francis Welch, who resigns that appointment. Dated 29th November, 1876.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald James Beresford Parkinson, from the 3rd Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice G. R. Ellis, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

34th Foot, Captain George James, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice J. M. Mure, made Supernumerary on being appointed a Deputy Assistant Adjutant - General for Musketry. Dated 1st October, 1876.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Sheridan King retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 29th November, 1876.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Ernest Llewelyn Olive, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. M. Smith, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1876.

42nd Foot, Lieutenant George Samuel Abercromby Harvey, from the 4th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant K. S. Baynes, transferred to the 79th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

43rd Foot, Lieutenant Horace Augustus Terry, from the 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. C. C. Plowden, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

44th Foot, Lieutenant George Richard Ellis, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Morris, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

45th Foot, Lieutenants Charles Herbert and Lumley Scobell Peyton have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps.

46th Foot, Lieutenant Hewlett Charles Perkins, from the Cambridge Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant John Alexander Wright Falls, from the Leitrim Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice G. W. T. Martin, retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Craven Jesse Lloyd, from the Queen's County Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable C. C. Bertie, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Harry Ashworth Taylor, from the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. King retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

51st Foot, Captain William Clements retires upon full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

54th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Smalley Boileau has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant William Richard Yeilding, from the Royal Limerick County Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Bruce, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Arthur Nugent, from the Royal South Down Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. N. Webb, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

55th Foot, Captain Charles W. J. Taylor, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur Cook, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Reginald Campbell Hadow has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

57th Foot, Lieutenant George Chardin Denton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. J. De Burgh, transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 29th November, 1876.

58th Foot, Lieutenant George Frederick Vincent Blood Smyth, from the Clare Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. E. Coote, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

60th Foot, Major F. H. A. Hamilton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Captain Harry Robert Milligan to be Major, vice F. D. Farquharson, retired. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Crawford Lewin Allan to be Captain, vice H. R. Milligan. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Cornwall Legh, from the 96th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. L. Allan. Dated 29th November, 1876.

61st Foot, Lieutenant Oswald Fordham Tatham, from the Bedford Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. Wilby, retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant Francis Henry Tonge, from the Royal Wiltshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. M. Nedham, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Frederick William Thomas, from the Royal Bucks Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice G. P. Hatch, transferred to the 105th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Sherwood Smith, from the North Cork Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. L. Mainwaring, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

65th Foot, Lieutenant William Walter Lean has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

66th Foot, Lieutenant George Egbert Walter has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant the Honourable Carnegie Parker Jervis, from the 2nd Derby Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. Barclay, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Granville De la Motte Faunce, from the Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice B. R. Hobart, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1876.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Alexander Threshie, from the Royal Jersey Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant F. F. Johnson,

transferred to the 50th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Montague Pakington Hawkes, has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Richard Pollock Hamilton, has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Frederick Fyler Roupell, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. W. Munsey, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant George Evan Lloyd, from the Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. R. P. Hamilton, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant James Alastair Campbell, from the Royal Flint Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Monteith, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant Ephraim Thomas Sherlock to be Captain, vice H. Gunter, made Supernumerary on being appointed an Assistant Garrison-Instructor. Dated 25th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Schooles, from the 1st West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant M. R. Hyslop, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Hubert Edward Field, from the 2nd Warwick Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice M. I. Gibbs, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Dermot O'Grady, from the South Cork Militia, to be Lieutenant, in suc-

sion to Sub-Lieutenant R. T. Barter, deceased.
Dated 29th November, 1876.

74th Foot, Captain George Farie, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon half-pay.
Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Edward George Keppel to be Captain, vice W. Barnett, retired. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Lieutenant John George Edmund Templer, from the 2nd West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. G. Keppel, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

75th Foot, Captain Edgar Lonsdale, from the 104th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Brutton, whose restoration to full pay from half-pay, late 57th Foot, dated 26th August, 1876, has been cancelled. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant George Thomas Frederick Downman, from the Wicklow Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice D. B. Burn, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

76th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Lockner Brett to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. A. D. Weigall, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Stewart MacDougall, from the Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant E. C. Ellice, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 29th November, 1876.

77th Foot, Lieutenant George Campbell to be Captain, vice E. N. Mosley, retired. Dated 11th November, 1876.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant Cavendish Walter Gartside Tipping, from the Fermanagh Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. Dixon, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

89th Foot, Lieutenant George Osborne Smith to be Instruetor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. Caddell, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1876.

91st Foot, Lieutenant Colin Campbell, from the Edinburgh Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in sueeession to Sub-Lieutenant A. E. Maitland, transferred to the 87th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

92nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant William Augustus Seott to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

Lieutenant Harry Wright, from the Highland Rifle Militia, to be Lieutenant, vиеe R. H. Oxley, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Claud Edward Stracey, from the East Kent Militia, to be Lieutenant, in suceession to Sub-Lieutenant H. C. Legh, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 29th Noveinber, 1876.

98th Foot, Lieutenant John Turner Brinkley, from the South Cork Militia, to be Lieutenant, vиеe A. D. Fraser, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Gerard Roseingrave Wilson Maeklin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. G. Blaxland, who resigns that appointment. Dated 29th November, 1876.

100th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Longfield Orme retires from the Service, reeeiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Daniel Louis Delacherois, from the North Down Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant H. E. M. Mason,

whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 29th November, 1876.

101st Foot, Captain William Swynfen Jervis to be Major, vice Nelson Ellis, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

The promotion of Lieutenant H. S. G. Miles, dated 20th September, 1876, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Herbert Scott Gould Miles to be Captain, vice W. S. Jervis. Dated 23rd August, 1876.

Lieutenant Arthur Leycester Wynter to be Captain, vice F. O. Fuller, deceased. Dated 20th September, 1876.

Lieutenant George Charles Newton Bryan, from the Hampshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. Maclean, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

102nd Foot, Major George John Harcourt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. J. Jepson, retired on a pension. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Captain James Andrew Woods, to be Major, vice G. J. Harcourt. Dated 11th November, 1876.

Captain Ernest Lewis, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. A. Woods. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant James Douglas Lysaght, from half-pay, late 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant John Watkins, transferred to the 64th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

104th Foot, Captain H. J. R. Villiers-Stuart, from half-pay, late 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Lonsdale, transferred to the 75th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1876.

105th Foot, Lieutenant George Pelham Hatch, from the 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Symons, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1876.

107th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Reid Waugh Davidson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. A. Barlow, who resigns that appointment. Dated 13th October, 1876.

108th Foot, Lieutenant William Charles Aslett has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Ross, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Brian Buchanan to be Captain, vice the Honourable E. Courtenay Vaughan, deceased. Dated 4th October, 1876.

Captain and Brevet Major Augustus Nicholas Wilson, from half-pay, late 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice the Honourable J. C. Amherst, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant William Percy Drummond, from the 20th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Buchanan. Dated 29th November, 1876.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain George Nolan, of the Bengal Unattached List, since deceased, to be Captain on the Bengal Unattached List. Dated 14th September, 1872.

For, Sub-Lieutenant *the Honourable* Henry Richard Howel Lloyd-Mostyn, from the Royal Carnarvon Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant, as stated in the Gazette of 27th October, 1876,

Read, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Richard Howel Lloyd-Mostyn. &c.

The first Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Viscount Lumley is *Aldred*, and not *Alfred*, as stated in the Gazette of the 10th inst.

To be Sub-Lieutenants.

- Almond Paull Westlake, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- Edward Bleiddian Herbert, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- Charles George Kidd, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- John Henry Lamont, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- Frederick Charles Palmer, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- Edward Charles William Gelborne, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- Percy Macgregor King, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.
- Christopher Hope Henderson, Gent. Dated 29th November, 1876.

STAFF.

Major-General Richard Chambre Hayes Taylor, C.B., from Inspector-General of Recruiting, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Major-General James Wells Armstrong, C.B., appointed Inspector-General of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Major-General Edmund Augustus Whitmore, C.B., to be Inspector-General of Recruiting, vice Major-General R. C. H. Taylor, C.B., appointed Deputy Adjutant-General. Dated 29th November, 1876.

The Commission of Camp Quartermaster George Murphy to be ante dated to the 15th July, 1876.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Surgeon - General Stanhope Hunter Fasson, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Robert Gillespie, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th October, 1876.

Surgeon - Major Alexander Seott Fogo, M.D., retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary-Surgeon on Probation William Alfred Crow to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vise C. Clayton transferred to the Royal Artillery. Dated 29th November, 1876.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry James Buchanan, 9th Foot, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 29th June, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander Renny, V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 28th August, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Charles Smith, 80th Foot, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 11th December, 1876.

Major Henry Sollers Gunning S. Knight, 19th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on retiring on full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Captain William Clements, 51st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Surgeon Major Alexander Seott Fogo, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 29th November, 1876.

The second Christian name of Captain Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, who was promoted to the rank of Major, in the Gazette of 11th

April, 1876, is *Nicolas*, and not *Nicholas*, as therein stated.

The undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Alexander Deey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ezekiel Gage, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Duncan Taylor, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Clerk, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876. -

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William James Jones, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Cory, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Salter, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah Hudlestone, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Johnston, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 29th November, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Neville Lovell, on the Half-pay List of the Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance.
Dated 19th October, 1876.

India Office, 25th November, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain (Brevet Major) the Honourable Robert William Napier, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th July, 1871.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Gervas Selwyn Eyre, 36th Regiment.
Dated 27th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Duncan Alexander Allan Macpherson,
85th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Edmund Palmer, 3rd Regiment.
Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William Henry Fothergill Macmullen,
11th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William John Butterworth Bird, Royal
Artillery. Dated 15th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis, 92nd
Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1871.

Lieutenant Philip Arnold Buckland, 83rd Regi-
ment. Dated 24th April, 1872.

Lieutenant Edwin Capel Currie Sandys, Royal
Artillery. Dated 2nd May, 1872.

Lieutenant Peter Robert Bairnsfather, 16th Lan-
cers. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Brabazon Urmston, 14th Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1872.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Bonham Knox, 45th Regiment. Dated 13th November, 1872.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain (Brevet Major) William Sim Macleod, late 1st Madras Light Cavalry. Dated 16th July, 1864.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hew Francis Cadell, 83rd Regiment. Dated 12th February, 1874.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Bradshaw Lewis Philip Reilly, 11th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William Robert Le Geyt Anderson, 63rd Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 1,
1876.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of
November, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Colin, Lord Blackburn; Sir Henry Conyngham Montgomery, Baronet; Sir George William Wilshere

Bramwell; Sir William Baillol Brett, and Sir Richard Paul Amphlett, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *November*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint—

Charles Hugh Babington Elliott, Esquire, B.A.,
Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge,
Frederic Algernon Stilwell Freeland, Esquire,
B.A., Magdalene College, Cambridge, and
Frederick B. de Saussarez, Esquire, M.A.,
Pembroke College, Oxford,
to be three of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *November*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Earl of Derby.

Mr. Secretary Cross.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Representation, dated at the Council Chamber, Whitehall, on the 15th November instant, from the Right Honourable and Most

Reverend the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Honourable and Most Reverend the Archbishop of York, the Right Honourable and Right Reverend the Bishop of London, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, and the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, humbly recommending to Her Majesty that the following be the rules under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, by which it is enacted that Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, with the advice of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any five of them, of whom the Lord Chancellor shall be one, and of the Archbishops and Bishops being members of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two of them, make rules for the attendance on the hearing of ecclesiastical cases as assessors of the said Committee of such number of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England as may be determined by such rules, and that the rules may provide for the Assessors being appointed for one or more year or years, or by rotation, or otherwise, and for filling up any temporary or other vacancies in the office of Assessor:

"I. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, and the Bishop of London shall be ex officio Assessors of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on the hearing of ecclesiastical cases according to the following rota, that is to say, the Archbishop of Canterbury from this day until the 1st of January, 1878; the Archbishop of York from the 1st of January, 1878, till the 1st of January, 1879; and the Bishop of London from the 1st of January, 1879, until the 1st of January, 1880, and so on by a similar rotation for the period of one year each.

“ II. The other Bishops of Dioceses within the Provinces of Canterbury and York shall attend as Assessors of the Judicial Committee on the hearing of ecclesiastical cases according to the following rota, that is to say, from this day until the 1st of January, 1878, the four Bishops who on this day are the four junior Bishops for the time being ; seniority for the purpose of this Order to be reckoned from the date of appointment to the Episcopal See ; from the 1st of January, 1878, till the 1st of January, 1879, the four Bishops who on the 1st of January, 1878, shall be the four Bishops next in order of seniority ; and from the 1st of January, 1879, till the 1st of January, 1880, the four Bishops who on the 1st of January, 1879, shall be the four Bishops next in order of seniority, and so on by a similar rotation until the senior Bishop for the time being is reached, when the rotation shall be carried back to and again commenced with the junior Bishop.

“ III. In the event of any one, or more than one, vacancy occurring in the office of Ecclesiastical Assessor, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by the person or persons then next according to the rotations aforesaid.

“ IV. A summons to attend on the hearing of every ecclesiastical case about to be heard before the said Judicial Committee shall be issued to the five Ecclesiastical Assessors for the time being ; and no such case shall be heard before the said Judicial Committee unless there are at least three of such Assessors present at the hearing : Provided that the Assessors present at the commencement of the hearing of any such case shall continue to be the Assessors for that case until it shall

be fully heard and disposed of, although their term of office, according to the rotation aforesaid, may in the meantime have expired: Provided also that in the event of the death, resignation, or absence, by reason of illness or other unavoidable cause, of any one of the Assessors present at the commencement of the hearing, the hearing of the case may proceed so long as at least two Assessors are present."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Representation into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said rules made upon the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Prelates, the Right Honourable Lord Chancellor, and the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee as aforesaid, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same be punctually observed, obeyed, and carried into execution. Whereof the Most Reverend and Right Reverend the Archbishops and Bishops of Dioceses within the Provinces of Canterbury and York, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, November 28, 1876.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, to deliver his new Credentials; and

Baron Hochschild, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver his Letter of Recall;

To which audience they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, November 28, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Manisty, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Windsor Castle, November 28, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Hawkins, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Windsor Castle, November 28, 1876.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Charles Lopes, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

War Office, November 29, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain George Strong Nares, of the Royal Navy, to be an Extra Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, November 29, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Theodore Thomas Ford, Esq., to be Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Marlborough House, November 27, 1876.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Professor Perrie to be an Honorary Surgeon to His Royal Highness in Scotland.

Whitehall, November 9, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Margaret Pilling, of Moreton Hall, in the parish of Whalley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Spinster, fifth but only surviving child and heir of John Pilling, late of Baxenden, in the said county palatine, Gentleman, and of Jennette, his wife, sister of James Taylor, late of Whalley aforesaid, Esquire, all deeeased, Her Royal licensee and authority that she may, in eompliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of her maternal unele, the said James Taylor, deeeased, take and use the surname of Taylor in addition to and after that of Pilling, and also bear the arms of Taylor quarterly with her own family arms ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licensee and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be reorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 24, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Baseley Hales, of Salhouse, in the county of Norfolk, and of Washbrook, in the eounty of Suffolk, Gentleman, seeond but eldest surviving son and heir of James Hales, late of the city of

Norwich, Gentleman, by Barbara, his wife, youngest daughter of John Green Baseley, Esquire, sometime Mayor of the said city, and sister of John Baseley Tooke (formerly John Baseley), late of Tompson, in the said county of Norfolk, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said John Baseley Tooke, deceased, take and use the surname of Tooke in addition to and after that of Hales, and that he and they may bear the arms of Tooke; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 24, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Alfred Haden Barrs, of High Harcourt, in the parish of Rowley Regis, and county of Stafford, Gentleman, the younger of the two but only surviving son of George Barrs, of Rowley Regis, Clerk in Holy Orders, and of Mary, his wife, formerly the wife of John Haden, late of Haden Hill, in the parish of Rowley Regis aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased. Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of the said John Haden, take and use the surname of Haden in addition to and after that of Barrs, and that he and they may bear the arms of Haden quarterly with those of Barrs; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College

of Arms, otherwise the said Royal lieenee and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and deelaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, November 29, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have reeeived through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, stating that arrivals from the Persian Gulf are admitted, after medieval inspection, to free pratique in Egyptian ports.

(S. & C. 2053.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
November 30, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, announeing that all customs duties in Russia will be levied in gold from the 1st January next.

(S. & C. 2055.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
November 30, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a eopy of a Norwegian Government Order prohibiting the importation into Norway of potatoes from America, Great Britain, Portugal, and Greece, until further notice.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1876.

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Richard Edwin Smart, C.B., M.D., to be Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, vice Sir E. Hilditeh, deceased.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Francis Theophilus Brooke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Chief Engineer John Robert Johnson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
1st December, 1876.*

4th Regiment of Foot.

General Studholme John Hodgson, from the 54th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir John Bell, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 21st November, 1876.

54th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General David Elliot Mackirdy to be Colonel, vice General Studholme John Hodgson, transferred to the 4th Foot. Dated 21st November, 1876.

War Office, 1st December, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Carnarvon.

Captain Wallace William Cragg to be Major
Dated 2nd December, 1876.

1st Devon.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Louis Woolcombe resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Royal South Gloucester.

Captain and Honorary Major John Pitt Bontein to be Major, vice W. J. Holt, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Hereford.

Charles Andrew Rouse Boughton Knight, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant William Worthington Biggs to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Leicester.

Rolland Vincent Sylvester Grimston, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, is permitted to retain the rank of Captain, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Northampton and Rutland.

Charles Vere Gunning, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

1st Warwick.

Edmund Huntly Hooper, Esq., to be Captain, vice R. J. Mac Donnell, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Royal Westmoreland.

Josiah Scott Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain and Honorary Major Herbert Jones Hughes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Antrim.

Assistant Surgeon Henry Purdon resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

North Cork.

Egerton Augustus Tower, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Royal South Down.

Captain Robert Skeffington Ross, of Bladensburg, resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Dublin City Artillery.

Lieutenant Wykeham Corry Diekenson to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

The Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Lieutenant William Henry Hare, Viscount Berhaven resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

North Mayo.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Cormick Walshe to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Charles Moorhead Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Wexford.

Sub-Lieutenant Owen Lynden Freneth Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1874.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Buckinghamshire.*

Cecil Gaisford Lord, late Lieutenant Royal Bucks Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Cheshire.

Captain William Core Brocklehurst resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Captain Gibbon Bayley Worthington resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Lieutenant Frederiek Henry Cotton resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant James Pender resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Gloucestershire.

Francis Gist, Esq., late Captain, 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Pembroke.

Ernest Sutton Saurin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Robert Calverley Alington Bewike Bewike, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1876.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and Canada (either by Canadian Packet-boat or viâ the United States), and also between the United Kingdom and Newfoundland.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 5,
 1876.

Foreign Office, December 4, 1876.

THE following Declaration has been signed to regulate, provisionally, Trade between Great Britain and Roumania :—

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Highness the Prince Charles of Roumania, being desirous of provisionally regulating the relations between the two countries during the period of time necessary for the negociation and conclusion of a Convention of Commerce, the Undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose, have agreed upon the following provisions :—

Produce of British origin, or coming from Great Britain, imported into Roumania, and produce of Roumanian origin, or coming from Roumania, imported in the United Kingdom, shall be respectively subject, with regard to import, export, or transit dues, with regard to re-exportation, brokerage, and warehousing, to local dues, and

with regard to Customs formalities, to the same treatment as the produce of the most favoured nation.

The Government of His Highness the Prince Charles of Roumania, and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, having agreed to secure to each other certain special advantages for the exchange and circulation of the produce of bordering districts, these advantages shall not be claimed by the United Kingdom.

If it be not expressly renewed the present provisional arrangement shall terminate on the 12th of May (30th of April), 1877.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have drawn up the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at London, the thirtieth day of November, 1876.

(L.S.)	DERBY.
(L.S.)	JON GHICA.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Luigi Marinucci as Consul-General at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Patin as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Topp as Vice-Consul at Mary's, Bathurst, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Downing Street, December 2, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Captain George Cunine Strahan, R.A., C.M.G. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Islands of Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, and St. Lucia, and their dependencies.

Downing Street, December 4, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Sanford Freeling, Esq., C.M.G. (late Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony.

Whitehall, December 5, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to John Hay Athole Macdonald, Esq., Advocate, in the room of William Watson, Esq., appointed Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

Whitehall, November 20, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Vaughan, of Combe Grove, in the parish of Monkton Combe, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, third and youngest but now only surviving son of William Vaughan, late of Combe Grove aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licensee and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his father, the said William Vaughan, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Jenkins, in addition to and after that of Vaughan, and that he and they may bear the arms of Jenkins quarterly with those of Vaughan; such arms being first duly exemplified

according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th December, 1876.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Freeman Murray, from the 93rd Foot, to be Colonel-Commandant, in succession to George Frederick, Viscount Templetown, K.C.B., appointed Colonel of the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 11th October, 1876.

93rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Munro, C.B., to be Colonel, in succession to Lieutenant-General F. Murray, appointed Colonel-Commandant of the 60th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Chaplains' Department.

Chaplain of the First Class the Venerable Archdeacon Henry Press Wright, M.A., retires upon half-pay, from the 9th December, 1876, he having attained the prescribed age.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Thomas Molesworth, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class, from the 19th November, 1876.

War Office, 5th December, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Sub-Lieutenant George Brooman to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1874.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Charles John Corfield, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

1st Devon.

Major William Arnold is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd, or North Durham.

Lieutenant Henry John Percival Muleaster to be Captain, vice E. A. White, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Lieutenant George Leigh Gwatkin, from the 1st Somerset Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876, with date in the General Militia Service of 28th August, 1875.

West Kent.

Rowland Winn, Gent., to be Sub-Lienteuant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

George O'Neil Segrave, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Vineent Maclaine resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

John Towneley, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Leicester.

The Honourable Paulyn Francis Cuthbert Abney Hastings to be Sub - Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.

Captain Robert Kiero Watson, 17th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 27th November, 1876.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

The Honourable Lionel Francis George Byng to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Assistant-Surgeon John Morton resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Francis Alexander Fortescue, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

2nd Warwick.

John Edward Robert Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.

Renfrew.

Surgeon James Hutchison resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Antrim.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Hawtrey, from the North York Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Royal South Down.

Major James Balecombe is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1876.

Leitrim.

Charles Edward Borton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.

Limerick City Artillery.

William Paumier Ball, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Derbyshire.*

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Shuttleworth Holden to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1874.

Yorkshire Hussars.

John Selwin Caverley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th December, 1876.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1876, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th December, 1876, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th June, 1877, will be at the rate of two pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
4th December, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 8,
 1876.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
 Royal Mews, Pimlico, December 9, 1876.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Victor Albert Francis Charles Spencer to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Victor A. F. M. Biddulph, Esq., resigned.

War Office, November 8, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz.:—The Right Honourable William James Richmond Cotton, Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; Thomas Sidney, Esq., Thomas Quested Finnis, Esq., Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knt., John Carter, Esq., Sir William Anderson Rose, Knt., William Lawrence, Esq., Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knt., Sir Thomas Gabriel, Bart., William Ferneley Allen, Esq., Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart., Robert Besley, Esq., Sir Thomas Dakin, Knt., Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., and David Henry Stone, Esq., Aldermen of the city of London; the Right Honourable Russell Gurney, Recorder of the city of London, and the Recorder of the said city for the time being; Thomas Scambler Owden,

Esq., Sir Thomas White, Knt., Sir Charles Whetham, Knt., Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, Knt., William McArthur, Esq., John Whittaker Ellis, Esq., James Figgins, Esq., Henry Edmund Knight, Esq., Simeon Charles Hadley, Esq., and George Swan Nottage, Esq., Aldermen of the city of London, and the Aldermen of the said city for the time being; Benjamin Scott, Esq., Chamberlain of the city of London, and the Chamberlain of the said city for the time being; John Braddick Monckton, Esq., Town Clerk of the city of London, and the Town Clerk of the said city for the time being; Sir Thomas Chambers, Knt., Common Serjeant of the city of London, and the Common Serjeant of the said city for the time being; William Hawtrey, Esq., Frederick Farrar, Esq., Thomas Henry Fry, Esq., William Jones, Esq., Bloinfield Burnell, Esq., Sir Charles Reed, Knt., Samuel Elliott Atkins, Esq., James Butcher, Esq., Thomas Webber, Esq., Robert Stapleton, Esq., Archibald McDougall, Esq., George Walter, Esq., Henry Lowman Taylor, Esq., John Kelday, Esq., William Cave Fowler, Esq., John Sewell, Esq., Ben Slowman, Esq., Mark Shephard, Esq., Robert Taylor, Esq., Henry Harris, Esq., John King Farlow, Esq., Whinsfield Hora, Esq., Arthur Edmund Taylor, Esq., Sir John Bennett, Knt., William Hartridge, Esq., Edgar Breffit, Esq., David Smith, Esq., John Young, Esq., James Ebenezer Saunders, Esq., and Benjamin Spilsbury, Esq., Deputies of the city of London, and the Deputies of the said city for the time being; Samuel Wilson, Esq., Sir John Musgrave, Bart., James Abbiss, Esq., and John Joseph Mech, Esq., formerly Aldermen of the city of London; Henry Kebbel, Esq., Robert Butler Whiteside, Esq., Charles Gammon, Esq., Thomas Snelling, Esq.,

George Bone, Esq., Thomas Bridge Simpson, Esq., Benjamin Bower, Esq., Henry de Jersey, Esq., Thomas White, Esq., John Hawkins Elliott, Esq., William Tegg, Esq., William George Barnes, Esq., William Webster, Esq., and John Parker, Esq., formerly Deputies of the city of London; Henry Hulse Berens, Esq., Arthur Edward Campbell, Esq., Robert Wigram Crawford, Esq., James Pattison Currie, Esq., Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq., Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esq., Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., John Saunders Gilliat, Esq., Charles Hermann Göschen, Esq., James Alexander Guthrie, Esq., Thomson Hankey, Esq., John Benjamin Heath, Esq., Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esq., and Henry Lancelot Holland, Esq., the Right Honourable John Gellibrand Hubbard, Thomas Newman Hunt, Esq., Alfred Latham, Esq., Thomas Masterman, Esq., James Morris, Esq., George Warde Norman, Esq., Edward Howley Palmer, Esq., Alfred Charles de Rothschild, Esq., Christopher Weguelin, Esq., Clifford Wigram, Esq., and Thomas Baring, Esq., the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, Henry Wollaston Blake, Esq., and Mark Wilks Collet, Esq., the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen, Charles Frederick Huth, Esq., George Lyall, Esq., Alexander Matheson, Esq., Albert George Sandeman, Esq., Hugh Collins Smith, Esq., Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esq., John William Birch, Esq., William Lidderdale, Esq., David Powell, jun., Esq., and Herbert Brooks, Esq., Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esq., Martin Tucker Smith, Esq., Elliott Macnaghten, Esq., William Joseph Eastwick, Esq., John Harvey Astell, Esq., Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B., General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, G.C.B., the Right Honourable Sir Lawrence Pecl, Knt., Wil-

liam Henry Chicheley Plowden, Esq., William Dent, Esq., Sir Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, Bart., Charles John Manning, Esq., Charles John Baker, Esq., James Whatman Bosanquet, Esq., Henry Vigne, Esq., William Pole, Esq., Henry Jeffreys Bushby, Esq., and John Neville Warren, Esq., Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., Jonathan Muckleston Key, Esq., Sir William Henry Poland, Knt., Thomas Alers Hankey, Esq.. Edward Tyrrell, Esq.. William Croft, Esq., John Alexander Hankey, Esq., Daniel Britten, Esq., William Hughes Hughes, Esq., Joseph Oldham, Esq., Alfred Wilson, Esq., Cornelius Lea Wilson, Esq., Peter Northall Laurie, Esq., William Peters, Esq., John Masterman, Esq., Frederick Mildred, Esq., James Bentley, Esq., John Pemberton Heywood, Esq., John Pierce Kennard, Esq.. Joseph Maynard, Esq., William Roper Maynard, Esq., John Walter, Esq.. Charles Hill, Esq., Heathfield Smith, Esq., Charles Alliston, Esq., Philip Champion Toker, Esq., William Dallison Starling, Esq., John Kinnersley Hooper, Esq., William Fowler Mountford Cope-land, Esq., Joseph Anderson, jun., Esq., Samuel Christie - Miller, Esq., Bonamy Dobree, Esq., William Jones Loyd, Esq.. John Henry Smith, Esq., William Henry Challis, Esq., Alfred Wilberforce Challis, Esq., John Ridley Hunter, Esq., Robert Bousfield, Esq., Edward Jones Williams, Esq., Edward Hunter, Esq., Edward Masterman, Esq., George Moore, Esq.. John Francis Moon, Esq., Richard Nathaniel Philipps, Esq., George Wodehouse Currie, Esq., Lewis Loyd, Esq., Charles Magniac, Esq., James Nugent Daniel, Esq., William Schaw Lindsay, Esq., George Moffat, Esq., Thomas Kerr Lynch, Esq., Charles Skipper, Esq., the Right Hon-

ourable George Grenfell, Baron Wolverton, Alexander Angus Croll, Esq., Stephen William Silver, Esq., John William Carter, Esq., Alfred James Waterlow, Esq., Henry Wellington Vallance, Esq., Travers Barton Wire, Esq., Josiah Hale, Esq., Joseph Sebag, Esq., Henry Hill, Esq., James Duke Hill, Esq., Henry Doulton, Esq., Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esq., Patrick Douglas Hadow, Esq., Howard John Kennard, Esq., John Coleridge Kennard, Esq., Hilary Nicholas Nissen, Esq., Nathan Mayer de Rothschild, Esq., and James Anderson Rose, Esq.; General the Right Honourable Hugh Henry, Baron Strathnairn, G.C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel John Rose Holden Rose, Joseph D'Aguilar Samuda, Esq., Charles John Todd, Esq., Thomas White, Esq., William Foster White, Esq., Major-General Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knt., Joseph Hoare, Esq., Charles Kaye Freshfield, Esq., Henry Ray Freshfield, Esq., Hugh Mackaye Matheson, Esq., Francis Augustus Bevan, Esq., Henry Huth, Esq., John Knowles, Esq., Henry Alers Hankey, Esq., Marmaduke Blake Sampson, Esq., Frederick Collier, Esq., John Robert Thomson, Esq., William Vivian, Esq., William Corrie, Esq., Robert Malcolm Kerr, Esq., Thomas James Nelson, Esq., Thomas Gabriel, Esq., Henry John Tritton, Esq., John Peter Gassiot, Esq., Percy Shawe Smith, Esq., Alfred James Copeland, Esq., James Sprent Virtue, Esq., George Frederick White, Esq., Samuel Morley, Esq., John Thompson Fletcher, Esq., Mark Cattley, Esq., Richard Whiteman Fall, Esq., John Alldin Moore, Esq., Philip Twells, Esq., Charles Booth, Esq., James Pearce Allen, Esq., Arthur Burnand, Esq., Jeremiah Colman, Esq., William Sedgwick Saunders, Esq., M.D., William Holm Twentyman, Esq., Sir Francis Lycett, Knt., Ferdinand Brand,

Esq., William Collinson, Esq., George Croshaw,
 Esq., Sir John Lubbock, Bart., Charles Wil-
 liam Cookworthy Hutton, Esq., Francis Tagart,
 Esq., Edwin Lawrence, Esq., Samuel Henry
 Phillips, Esq., Charles Robert Besley, Esq., Oswald
 Augustus Smith, Esq., Eric Carrington Smith,
 Esq., Sir Francis Hicks, Knt., George Faudell
 Phillips, Esq., John Fenwick Fenwick, Esq.,
 Reginald Northall Laurie, Esq., John George
 Maclean, Esq., Joseph Dakin, Esq., Bartle John
 Laurie Frere, Esq., James Lionel Ridpath, Esq.,
 James Spiccr, Esq., Montagu Cleugh Wilkinson,
 Esq., John Henry Horton, Esq., Septimus David-
 son, Esq., Joseph Travers Smith, Esq., Richard
 Rothwell, Esq., Frederick Thomas Isitt, Esq.,
 John Hampton Hale, Esq., Robert Jones, Esq.,
 Robert White, Esq., John Flower Jackson, Esq.,
 Frederick William Harris, Esq., Walter Blanford
 Waterlow, Esq., Sir Frederick Perkins, Knt.,
 William Hamilton Crake, Esq., William Haywood,
 Esq., Henry Bayley, Esq., Edward Brooke, Esq.,
 Alfred Jameson Waterlow, Esq., James Freeman
 Truscott, Esq., Edward Levy Lawson, Esq., Wil-
 liam Henry Willans, Esq., John Fleming, Esq.,
 Mungo McGeorge. Esq., Cyril Flower, Esq., David
 de Stern, Esq., John Merry Le Sage, Esq., James
 Johnstone, Esq., Stephen Philpot Low, Esq.,
 William Lawley, Esq., Henry Palmer Stone, Esq.,
 Henry Hodsoll Heath, Esq., Edward Hart, Esq.,
 Campbell Clarke, Esq., William Hewitt, Esq.,
 John Richard Somers Vine, Esq., Alexander
 John Baylis, Esq., George Dunbar Whatman,
 Esq., Hugh Gough Arbuthnot, Esq., Charles
 White, Esq., Stauros Dilberoglu, Esq., William
 Henry Cotton, Esq., and Robert Ryrie, Esq.

fourth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes ;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled an "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable Edward Horsman, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Liskeard, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventh day of December, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th December, 1876.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herbert Dawson Slade retires on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

4th Hussars. Lieutenant Daniel Louis Delacherois, from 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. Pocklington, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

12th Lancers. Quartermaster James Pronger retires on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Royal Engineers. Colonel Francis Hornblow Rundall, C.S.I. (late Madras), to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General C. A. Orr, deceased. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Bean (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice F. H. Rundall, appointed Colonel - Commandant. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Cadell (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice J. E. T. Nicolls, removed as a General Officer. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Major Hew Lindsay Prendergast (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. Bean. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Major William Raffles Tucker (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. Cadell. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Major John Lidstone Watts (late Bengal) retires upon a pension. Dated 9th December 1876.

Captain Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John (late Bengal) to be Major, vice W. R. Tucker. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Captain Alexander Thomas Fraser (late Madras) to be Major, vice H. L. Prendergast. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Captain Henry Ravenshaw Thunillier (late Bengal) to be Major, vice J. L. Watts. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Captain William Shepherd (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice O. B. C. St. John. Dated 7th October, 1876.

The promotion to Captain of Lieutenant Alexander Burness McHardy, and the return from half to full-pay of Lieutenant Frederick Savile Shepherd, as notified in the Gazette of the 26th September, 1876, to be antedated to 18th September, 1876, in succession to the vacancy caused by the death of Captain P. S. Marindin (late Madras).

Lieutenant Frederick Hamley Fawkes to be Captain, vice G. Blunt, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Gracy to be Captain, vice Arthur Clitherow Ward, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st October, 1876.

Lieutenant Frederick Savile Shepherd to be Captain, vice A. T. Fraser (late Madras). Dated 7th October, 1876.

Licutenant Donatus O'Brien to be Captain, vice J. A. Millar, deceased. Dated 27th October, 1876.

Lieutenant Clement de Beauvoir Carey to be Captain, vice H. R. Thuillier (late Bengal). Dated 9th December, 1876.

The resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Martin Martin as notified in the Gazette of the 10th March, 1876, is cancelled, his restoration to the Service not to carry any claim to back pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Martin Cornwall Legh retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Brigade Depôts, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Fiennes Middleton Colvile, C.B., from

half-pay, late 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Quartermaster Thomas Muir, from half-pay, late 12th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice G. Brooks, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Quartermaster Archibald Macqueen, from the 98th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 9th December, 1876.

6th Foot, Captain Champion Jones, from half-pay, late 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. S. Bell, whose restoration to full-pay from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, has been cancelled. Dated 9th December, 1876.

15th Foot, Captain Francis Dixon Johnson, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Ralph Edward Allen to be Captain, vice W. H. N. Locke, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 1st Yorkshire, East Riding, Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 21st October, 1876.

19th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Hereford to be Major, vice H. S. G. S. Knight, retired on full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant William Robert Thornhill to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. Hereford. Dated 29th November, 1876.

26th Foot, Lieutenant John Russell Mecham is made Supernumerary whilst employed as a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 15th November, 1876.

31st Foot, Lieutenant George Henry Dallas Passy retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1876.

33rd Foot, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

John Frederick Charles Thatcher. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

Edward Charles Mortimer Lushington. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 27th June, 1875.

Henry Philip Picot. Dated 22nd September, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

40th Foot, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Ulick Browne. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

William Simpson Marshall. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

51st Foot, Lieutenant Brackley Herbert Barrington Kennett to be Captain, vice W. Clements, retired on full-pay. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Walter St. George Welchman to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th July, 1874.

58th Foot, Captain Philip P. Doveton Clarke, appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

60th Foot, Captain George Hatchell to be Major, vice F. H. A. Hamilton, retired. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Lieutenant William Forster to be Captain, vice G. Hatchell. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Delamark Banks, from

the 2nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Forster. Dated 9th December, 1876.

62nd Foot, The appointment of Lieutenant Frederick William Thomas, from the Royal Bucks Militia, dated 29th November, 1876, is cancelled.

63rd Foot, Lieutenant Frederick William Thomas, from the Royal Bucks Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Ravenshaw, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1876.

65th Foot, Major Alfred John Douglas Smith retires on full-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

73rd Foot, Lieutenant George Francis De Bude Davidson, to be Captain, vice A. Hume, retired. Dated 11th November, 1876.

74th Foot, Captain Charles Squirl, from half-pay, late 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice G. Farie, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

80th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Hast to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1874.

84th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Horton to be Captain, vice A. H. Luck, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant, 3rd West York Militia. Dated 8th November, 1876.

86th Foot, Captain Donald Shaw retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1876.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Ponsonby Shaw to be Captain, vice H. Aldridge, deceased. Dated 21st November, 1876.

102nd Foot, The restoration to full-pay of Captain Ernest Lewis, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, dated 29th November, 1876, is cancelled.

105th Foot, The transfer of Lieutenant G. P. Hatch, from the 62nd Foot, dated 29th November, 1876, is cancelled.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Charles Henry Jackson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Major John James Bailey, from the 3rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major G. R. Noseley, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

2nd West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey Charles George Norton to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1876.

Veterinary Department, Fred Smith, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 9th December, 1876.

BREVET.

Major John Lidstone Watts, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retirement on a pension. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Major Alfred John Douglas Smith, 65th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel upon retiring on full-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Squirl, 74th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1876.

Quartermaster James Pronger, 12th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

The following promotions and alterations to

take place consequent upon the death, on the 6th October, 1876, of Lieutenant-General Charles Alexander Orr, Colonel-Commandant Royal (late Madras) Engineers :—

Major-General John Reid Becher, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 7th October, 1876.

Colonel James Edmund Tannatt Nicolls, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 7th October, 1876.

The Commission as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. D. Hill, half-pay, late 63rd Foot, to be antedated to 7th October, 1876.

Major Frederiek Lockwood Edridge, 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th October, 1876.

The Commission as Brevet Major of Captain and Brevet Major R. Armstrong, 40th Foot, to be antedated to 7th October, 1876.

Captain Godfrey Baldwin, 19th Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th October, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 3rd November, 1876, of Major-General Alexander Henry Louis Wyatt :—

Brevet Colonel F. Green Wilkinson, from Lieutenant-Colonel Brigade Dépôt, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 4th November, 1876.

Major Edward Meurant, 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th November, 1876.

Captain Geoffrey Mairis, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 4th November, 1876.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir John Bell, G.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Foot, on 20th November, 1876 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick William Hamilton, K.C.B., Colonel of 21st Foot, to be General. Dated 21st November, 1876.

Major-General Richard Waddy, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st November, 1876.

Brevet Colonel William Pollexfen Radcliffe, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 27th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 21st November, 1876.

Major Edward Kent Jones, 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st November, 1876.

Captain John Lorn Stewart, 18th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 21st November, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Bradbury, half-pay, late 1st Dragoon Guards, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 14th November, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Claud Thomas Bourchier, V.C., half-pay, late Rifle Brigade. Dated 18th November, 1876.

Major James Fichat Boyes, half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 18th November, 1876.

Captain Edward Chinn, half-pay, late 12th Foot. Dated 18th November, 1876.

Captain Samuel Barrett, half-pay, late 14th Hussars. Dated 18th November, 1876.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Derby.*

Rowland Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 1st December, 1876.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.*

Edward Petre, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 5th December, 1876.

FROM THE
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 8,
1876.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twelfth day of December instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy seven, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs : and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this ninth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *December*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 12,
 1876.

War Office, December 9, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain Henry Frederick Stephenson, of the Royal Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

(S. & C. 2086.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 12, 1876.

WITH reference to the notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 1st instant, announcing the intention of the Russian Government to levy Customs-duties in gold, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburg, enclosing a copy of the Official Notification of the Russian Government on the subject.

The substance of the Notification is as follows:—

1. From the 1st January, 1877, Customs-duties will be levied in gold.

NOTE.—When goods are sold at auction by the Customs, the duties to which they are liable will be calculated in gold.

2. The Minister of Finance may authorize certain Custom-houses to receive in lieu of Russian gold money, (a) coupons, due or next falling due, of the bonds of Russian metallic loans, of bank

bills payable in gold at 4 per cent., of obligations of the Nicholas Railway, and of consolidated railway obligations ;

(b) Bonds and obligations already drawn ;

(c) Foreign gold money ;

(d) Foreign bank notes exchangeable for gold.

The rules approved by the Minister of Finance for the acceptance of these values with the specification of the foreign money and bank notes which may be accepted, and at what rate of exchange, as well as all the alterations which may be introduced into these rules, are to be made public.

3. The State Bank will receive from private persons all the securities, &c., specified in Section 2, and also gold bullion ; assignments received from mining administrations on gold raised by them, and drafts payable in gold. The Bank will deliver, in exchange for the above, certificates of deposit for sums indicated in demi-imperials. These certificates will be accepted by Customs offices at the nominal rate, and by private persons at a rate fixed by a common agreement. The State Bank will at any time repay at the nominal rate in demi-imperials any certificates of this kind which may be presented. The Minister of Finance will fix the form and the value of the above-mentioned certificates, and will supply the State Bank with all information necessary to assure the regularity of this operation.

4. The payment of Customs-duties not exceeding 5 roub. 15 cop. shall be made in silver roubles at the nominal value of those pieces. Payments cannot be made in paper except at double rates.

NOTE. - Until the 1st January, 1878, payments of Customs-duties not exceeding 100 roubles may, as a temporary exception, be made in paper, but only on condition that in such cases double duty is paid.

5. In payments of less than 1 rouble the Customs will accept small silver moneys at their nominal value, and in payments of less than 20 copecks, copper money at its nominal value.

6. All goods on which the Customs-duties have not been paid before the 1st of January, 1877, will be chargeable in gold.

7. Bonds deposited with the Customs before the promulgation of the present regulations may be released on the old conditions, that is to say, on payment in paper. In all other cases bonds deposited with the Customs cannot, after the 1st of January, 1877, be released, except on payment in gold.

8. Securities bearing interest and shares will be accepted in guarantee of Customs-duties upon the old bases, but according to a new valuation made by the Minister of Finance.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Sullivan Luckraft has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Treasury Chambers, December 8, 1876.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation under the Home Office is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Inspector under Section 10 of
“The Cruelty to Animals Act, 1876.”

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 15,
 1876.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
 Buckingham Gate, S.W.,
 December 13, 1876.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall :—

Jonathan Rashleigh, of Menabilly, Esq.
 Francis Glanville Gregor, of Trewarthenick,
 Esq.
 William Cole Pendarves, of Pendarves, Esq.

(H. 8674.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 Whitehall Gardens, December 14, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, reporting that the charges relative to Norwegian Pilotage are in future to be reduced to the Krone coinage, and that certain alterations have been made in the Pilotage Laws and Regulations, a copy of which can be seen on application at the Harbour Department of the said Board.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1876.

The Reverend Ebenezer Thomas Fyffe, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

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Mr. George Boyd has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Jabez Loane has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1876.

The following promotion has been made:— Commander Samuel Long to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

15th December, 1876.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles Addison Davies retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Dragoon Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon of the First Class Stephen P. Constant retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Lancers, Captain Philip Green retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

12th Lancers, Riding-Master William St. Leger Stephens retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant Davidson Alexander Lysaght retires from the Service. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Cecil Edgar Montagu, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. K. Fox, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Lawrence James Oliphant to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. M. C. Legh, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Coldstream Guards, Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Rudolph Arbuthnot Gough to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 13th June, 1875.

Brigade Depôts, Quartermaster John Robinson Atkins, from the 11th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Quartermaster Thomas Massey Chadwick, from the 8th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Humphreys, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

9th Foot, Quartermaster-Sergeant William Duke to be Quartermaster, vice J. Casey, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Richard V. Sankey Riall to be Captain, vice F. D. Johnson, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Lieutenant John Russell Compton Domvile has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

18th Foot, Lieutenant William Edward Ker Fox, from the 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Montagu, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

21st Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Spencer Frederick Chichester to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1876.

24th Foot, Lieutenant John Douglas Dickinson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

25th Foot, Captain Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

34th Foot, Lieutenant John Hamilton Drummond retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.
Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Hedley Ovens to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st September, 1874.

44th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Frank Miles Barclay, from the 19th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Odell, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1876.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Harry Cooper to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. King, retired. Dated 12th November, 1876.

58th Foot, Captain Patrick Albert Howley, from half-pay, late 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. P. D. Clarke, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

65th Foot, Captain William Byam to be Major, vice Alfred J. D. Smith, retired upon full-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Augustus Rasch to be Captain, vice W. Byam. Dated 9th December, 1876.

67th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Sowdon Severne resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

68th Foot, Captain Joseph Boulderson retires

from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Mackworth Montech has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

74th Foot, Lieutenant James Otway Toler to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. G. Keppel, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1876.

82nd Foot, Lieutenant James Andrew Murphy, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Henley, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

86th Foot, Lieutenant John William Bouleott to be Captain, vice D. Shaw, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

102nd Foot, Captain Stewart Hervey Bruee, from half-pay, late 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Lewis, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, dated 29th November, 1876, has been cancelled. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Montagu Brook Wilbraham Taylor to be Captain, vice C. H. Jackson, retired. Dated 9th December, 1876.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Joseph Arthur Henley, from the 82nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Murphy, who exchanges. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Unattached. For "William Whately, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant," as stated in the Gazette of 18th April, 1876,

Read "William Whately, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant."

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary William Beamish has been placed

upon temporary half-pay from 13th November, 1876.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General William Henry Horatio Scott to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice Charles Ker Cleeve, deceased. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Commissary Anthony Sutton Beswick to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Scott. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Deputy-Commissary (Supernumerary) J. F. Edwards to be Commissary, vice Beswick. Dated 28th November, 1876.

Medical Department, Surgeon Edward Cleaver Maxwell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd December, 1876.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Lloyd Wynne, Grenadier Guards, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1876.

Captain Stewart Hervey Bruce, 102nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1876.

Riding-Master William St. Leger Stephens, 12th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Captain upon retiring on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1876.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Frederick Maitland, Bengal Infantry, on 3rd August, 1876 :—

Colonel William George Owen, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 4th August, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Heathcote, half-pay, late 81st Foot, resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Surgeon Henry Arthur Martin, M.D., half-pay, late Medical Department, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 29th November, 1876.

War Office, 15th December, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Cardigan.

Sub-Lieutenant George Williams Parry resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Charles Salusbury Mainwaring, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Major Thomas Goulburne Parker is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th December, 1876.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

William Kennedy Marshall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Captain Charles Arthur Garnett resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Lieutenant Clement Martin Le Breton resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Royal Wiltshire.

Thomas Bury Wells, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Thomas Edward Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Fife Artillery.

Lieutenant Alexander Leslie Drysdale resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1876.

William Anstruther Thomson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Herbert Vallanee Burn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain George Farie, half-pay, late 74th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1876.

Royal Limerick County.

Carrol Naish, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Louth.

Charles Grant Franeo Edwards, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Royal Meath.

The Right Honourable Thomas, Marquis of Headfort to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 16th December, 1876.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Benjamin Frend Going, Gent., to be Sub-Lie-

tenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Gerard Orby Sloper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

Denbighshire.

Lieutenant Edward Hardcastle to be Captain, vice C. S. Mainwaring, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

West Kent.

Lieutenant James Frederick Edmeades to be Captain, vice W. S. Nicholson, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Neville Lubbock to be Captain, vice C. Lawrie, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

The Reverend Harry Harbord to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend Allan Smith-Masters, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Northumberland.

Lieutenant Edward Joshua Walker to be Captain, vice N. C. Cookson, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant Willoughby Hurt Sitwell resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Supernumerary Lieutenant St. George Henry, Earl of Lonsdale, to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 16th December, 1876.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Denbigh.*

- William Chambres, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 14th December, 1872.
- Archibald Peel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 20th April, 1876.
- John Fairfax Jesse, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1876.
- Colonel Charles John Tottenham to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.
- Henry Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.
- Philip Stapleton Humberston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.
- James Hassall Ffoulkes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.
- William Corbet Yale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1876.
- Sir Robert Alfred Cunliffe, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 19,
1876.

(S. & C. 2128.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 18, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that a Decree was published in the Official Gazette of the 7th October last, pro-

hibiting the importation of all spirituous liquors. The dates fixed for the operation of the Decree are the 22nd October for importations from the Pacific coast, the 22nd November for those from other ports of America, and the 4th January next for those from Europe.

(S. & C. 2129.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 18, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tehran, reporting that the exportation of silk-worms' eggs has been prohibited from the 17th October last.

(S. & C. 2130.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 18, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note addressed by the Turkish Foreign Minister to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the Sublime Porte has decided to prohibit, until further notice, the exportation of cereals from the Province of Erzeroum. The Provincial Authorities will fix the date on which the prohibition is to come into force. An exception will be made in favour of contracts effected previous to the prohibition, and a period of one month will be allowed to merchants to produce and obtain the official visé to such contracts.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1876.

Mr. John Boswell has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19th December, 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 77th, East Middlesex, The Duke of Cambridge's Own, Regiment of Foot being permitted to bear His Royal Highness's Coronet Cypher on its Regimental Colour.

War Office, 19th December, 1876.

MILITIA.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Arthur Hill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Lock Eastlake resigns his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1876.

1st Devon.

Major John Tanner Davy is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1876.

The Essex Rifles.

Charles John Arundell Mulville, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th December, 1876.

Robert Townley Knowles, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th December, 1876.

Hereford.

The surname of the Sub-Lieutenant whose appointment was Gazetted on the 1st December, 1876, is Rouse-Boughton-Knight, not Knight only.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Wray resigns his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Royal South Lincoln.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Vincent Flower resigns his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Royal London.

Captain Waller Scott Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1876.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

John James Francis Hume, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th December, 1876.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford.

Edmund William Dashwood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th December, 1876.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets.

Charles Siddall Dornford Robinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th December, 1876.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant William Lort Mansel Dakyns, from the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Renfrew.

Charles John Cathcart Douglas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Antrim.

Captain John Alfred Hind resigns his Commission.
Dated 20th December, 1876.

Antrim Artillery.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Alexander Hannay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Sub-Lieutenant George Norman Roberts to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1874.

Kerry.

Charles Sugrue, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th December, 1876.

North Mayo.

Lieutenant Percy Francis Palmer Franklin resigns his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Waterford Artillery.

Robert Augustus Henry L'Estrange, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Westmeath.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Kenelm Digby St. Lawrence, from the King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Ayrshire.*

Lieutenant John Cuninghame resigns his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Robert D. Murdoch to be Captain, vice T. M. Mure, deceased. Dated 20th December, 1876.

Herts.

Alexander Keith Wyllie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 20th December, 1876.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Sir Graham Eden William Græme Hamond-Græme, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Edward Boyer Sparke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1876.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 22,
1876.

Whitehall, December 22, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint James Adam, Esq., one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of James Craufurd, Esq., deceased.

Downing Street, December 20, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir David Patrick Chalmers, Knt., to be Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, December 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Marshall, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, December 22, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Witter Jackson, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

Admiralty. 19th December, 1876.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Corps.*

Edwin Player, Esq.,
William Edgar Graham, Esq.,
Charles Edward Seth-Smith, Esq.,
to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Herbert Evans, Esq., to be Paymaster.
Dated 19th December, 1876.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon James Crispin Walsh has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 25th October last.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1876.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Corps.*

Herbert Besant Tasker, Esq.,
 Harry Langdon, Esq.,
 Horace Barrow Montefiore, Esq.,
 William Pierce, Esq.,
 to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Charles Edward Mumford, Esq., to be Paymaster.
 Dated 13th November, 1876.

India Office, 21st December, 1876.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of
 the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made
 by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lientenant Charles Pulley, 36th Regiment.
 Dated 28th October, 1871.
 Lientenant Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt, 39th
 Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of
 the following promotions amongst the Officers of
 the Staff Corps of Her Majesty's Indian Military
 Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mowbray Thomson, Bengal
 Infantry. Dated 2nd November, 1875.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William Ramsay, Madras In-
 fantry. Dated 8th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowley Sale Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th August, 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Phipson Peacoek, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th September, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vincent Lewis Mathias, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

Captain William Henry Browne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1876.

This cancels the promotion of Captain Browne to a Captaincy in the Bengal Staff Corps, as announced in the London Gazette, 15th September, 1876.

Captain Richard Graham Birch, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. Troup, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Cabell. Dated 26th June, 1876.

Major Henry Scott Vineent Fisher, deceased. Dated 28th July, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain Joseph Barnard Smith. Dated 26th June, 1876.

Captain Thomas Reid Davidson. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Captain Hamilton Chapman. Dated 15th July, 1876.

Captain Archibald Lewis Playfair. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Captain Charles Richard Cock. Dated 4th September, 1876.

Captain Frederick Hammond. Dated 8th September, 1876.

Captain George Stewart. Dated 20th September, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Albert de Clancy Rennick. Dated 6th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas James Bailey. Dated 5th August, 1876.

Lieutenant Stannus Verner Gordon. Dated 9th August, 1876.

Lieutenant George John Hare. Dated 9th September, 1876.

Lieutenant William George Craigie Halkett. Dated 9th September, 1876.

Lieutenant Henry Boileau. Dated 9th September, 1876.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Francis Walker Drummond. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Fraser Stephens. Dated 16th July 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Boyd Saunders. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Charles John Stanley Gough, C.B., V.C. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 2nd European Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Melville to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 4th European Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Cunliffe Low to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 5th European Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander Kinean Johnston Canning Maekenzie to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

INFANTRY.*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Borlase Stevens. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Martin Cafe, V.C. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick Charles Maisey. Dated 16th July, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Harvey Woodhouse. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Major James Johnstone. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Major Henry Vansittart Riddell. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Major Henry Rowbane. Dated 30th August, 1876.

Late 29th Native Infantry.

Captain Henry Archibald McNair to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 44th Native Infantry.

Captain John Henry Willoughby Osborne to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 51st Native Infantry.

Captain Arthur Edward Downing to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 60th Native Infantry.

Captain Charles Henry Bergman to be Major.
Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 64th Native Infantry.

Captain William Duncan Macturk to be Major.
Dated 16th July, 1876.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Vanburgh Law. Dated 14th June,
1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Gordon
Thomson. Dated 14th June, 1876.

Major Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd. Dated 14th
June, 1876.

Major Frederick Lyon Playfair. Dated 14th June,
1876.

Major Thomas Ross Church. Dated 14th June,
1876.

Major Henry Mack Nepean. Dated 15th June,
1876.

Major Alfred Charles Forth. Dated 20th July,
1876.

To be Majors.

Captain David Frederick Moore Lane. Dated
14th June, 1876.

Captain William Henry Hodges. Dated 14th
June, 1876.

Captain Edward James Watson. Dated 14th
June, 1876.

Captain Theophilus Higginson. Dated 26th June,
1876.

Captain Alexander Cook. Dated 26th June,
1876.

- Captain Thomas Henry Stoton. Dated 26th June, 1876.
- Captain Joseph Beauchamp Leggett. Dated 16th August, 1876.
- Captain Edgar Hastings Thomas. Dated 16th August, 1876.
- Captain John Macdougall. Dated 20th August, 1876.
- Captain Charles Hayter. Dated 29th August, 1876.
- Captain Lacy Bowring Bance. Dated 10th September, 1876.
- Captain George Corrie Bird. Dated 20th September, 1876.
- Captain William Nesbitt Wroughton. Dated 23rd September, 1876.

To be Captains.

- Lieutenant Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby. Dated 26th July, 1876.
- Lieutenant Alfred Vincent Chick. Dated 9th September, 1876.
- Lieutenant Edward Alexander Fraser. Dated 13th September, 1876.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonels.

- Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Buchanan. Dated 16th July, 1876.
- Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Travis Radcliffe. Dated 1st August, 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

- Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Melville Lawford. Dated 10th February, 1876.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Alexander Arbuthnot. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Major Western George Morris. Dated 1st August, 1876.

Late 1st Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) George Stanley Hooper to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1876.

Late 3rd Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Henry Fraser to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Late 4th Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William James Morris to be Major. Dated 10th February, 1876.

Late 8th Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Richard Campbell Stewart to be Major. Dated 16th July, 1876.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Thomas Williams. Dated 16th July, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Henry Watts. Dated 1st August, 1876.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Philip Yorke Triscott. Dated 17th August, 1876.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Cecil D'Urban La Touche. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Major Arthur Thomas Moore, V.C. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Major Oriel Viveash Tanner. Dated 19th August, 1876.

Major Charles Henry Clay. Dated 24th August, 1876.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) William Gordon Trevor. Dated 10th September, 1876.

Captain Maurice Tweedie. Dated 20th September, 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George Westrenen Sawyer. Dated 28th June, 1876.

Lieutenant William Henry Dawes Jones. Dated 26th July, 1876.

Lieutenant Lewis Forbes Heath. Dated 9th September, 1876.

Lieutenant David William Keith Barr. Dated 20th September, 1876.

RESIGNATION.

Captain John Nevitt Bennett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th July, 1876.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Colonel C. John S. Gough, C.B., V.C.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Major R. H. Hudleston, not Huddleston.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Captain J. R. Burlton-Bennet, not Burlton Bennet.

London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Major W. Vesey Fitzgerald Jacob.

- London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Captain J. M. W. *Von-Beverhoudt*, not *Von Beverhoudt*.
 London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel C. *James Godfrey*.
 London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Major E. G. *Morrogh*, not *Murrogh*.
 London Gazette, 8th October, 1875—Lieutenant-Colonel E. *Rose Sladen*.
 London Gazette, 27th August, 1875—Major *Edwin Walter Trevor*.
 London Gazette, 7th March, 1876—Lieutenant H. N. *M'Raie*, not *McRae*.
 London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Lieutenant A. *Cautley Bunny*.
 London Gazette, 7th March, 1876—Lieutenant E. E. *Kenny*, not *Kenney*.
 London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Major F. H. *Tyrrell*, not *Tyrell*.
 London Gazette, 15th August, 1876—Lieutenant H. *Breffney Ternan*.

The dates of the Commissions of the under-mentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named :—

- London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel M. Millett, 31st October, 1875.
 London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Major R. H. Inglis, 31st October, 1875.
 London Gazette, 7th March, 1876—Lieutenant R. G. Handcock, 5th July, 1871.
 London Gazette, 30th May, 1876—Captain T. Teed, 26th October, 1875.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 26,
 1876.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Aet to repeal so much of two Aets made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the eleetion of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes ;" and of an Aet passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Eleetion during the Reeess :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir John Esmonde, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eounty of Waterford, hath been eertified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of December, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

(H. 9105.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 23, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the ports of the Province of Ceará are declared free from yellow fever since 2nd August last.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant John Charles Roughton has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John Harry Eyres Parker has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

FROM THE
LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 29,
 1876.

Foreign Office, December 29, 1876.

THE following Notification has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna :—

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION of the Austrian Ministry of Commerce and Finance of the 24th November, published in the Journal of the Laws of the Empire, 22nd December, 1876, relative to the Customs Duties to be levied on Cotton and Woollen Goods, from the 1st of January, 1877.

IN consequence of the expiration of the Treaty of Commerce entered into between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain on the 16th of December, 1865, and of the Convention of December 30, 1869, the import duties stipulated for in the latter will cease to be in force after the end of the year 1876, and will be regulated, from the 1st of January, 1877, until further notice, by the Customs stipulations contained in the Commercial Treaty with Germany of March 9, 1868, relative to the importation of cotton and woollen goods.

(Signed) CHLUMECKY m. p.
 PRETIS m. p.

Whitehall, December 29, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert William Burnaby, M.A., to the

Vicarage of St. Barnabas, St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Richard Haworth Hart, M.A.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess :" -

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Robert Gore Booth, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Sligo, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament ; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of December, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Crown Office, December 28, 1876.

The two Peers of Scotland elected and chosen to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament in the room of George, Marquis of Tweeddale, and John Thornton, Earl of Leven and Melville, deceased, are—

The Earl of Marr and Kellie, and
The Lord Balfour, of Burley.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Liskeard.

Leonard Henry Courtney, of Chapel Stairs, Lincoln's-inn, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Edward Horsman, deceased.

Whitehall, December 20, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Denman, Baron Denman, and to Marion, Baroness Denman, his wife, elder of the four daughters and eo-heirs of James Aitchison, late of Alderston, in the county of Haddington, Esq., deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in a deed of disposition and entail, bearing date the 13th day of November, 1864, made by Janet Rennie, or Aitchison, Widow of the said James Aitchison, deceased, take and use the surname of Aitchison, in addition to and before that of Denman :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(S. & C. 2149.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
December 28, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Scutari, reporting that, owing to the failure of the crops, the exportation of grain from North Albania has been prohibited until the next harvest.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1876.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd instant :—

Thomas Travers Riordan.

Thomas Browne, M.D.

William Bainbrigge Fletcher.

John Shields.

Brien Patrick Sarsfield McDermott.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1876.

Assistant-Paymaster William Basset Autridge has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon John Turner Caddy, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th December, 1876.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. D. Slade, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Robert Grosso Godson to be Captain, vice C. A. Davies, retired. Dated 16th December, 1876.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Cecil William Norton to be Captain, vice P. Green, retired. Dated 16th December, 1876.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Henry Denyer to be Quartermaster, vice J. Pronger, retired on half-pay. Dated 30th December, 1876.

16th Lancers, The transfer of Paymaster and Honorary Captain W. H. Buttanshaw, from the 12th Lancers, to be post-dated to 29th December, 1876.

Royal Artillery, Major-General Sir James William Fitzmayer, K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir John Edward Dupuis, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th November, 1876.

Major John Tatton Butler Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. Markham, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th November, 1876.

Captain Herbert Leonard Mitchell to be Major, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1876.

Captain William Francis Nelson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1876.

Captain Thomas Robert Disney to be Adjutant,

vice F. T. Lloyd, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Captain Edward Duncombe Shafto to be Adjutant, vice J. E. Gubbins, removed from that appointment. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Richard Mallock resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Charles Scrope Hutchinson, on the Seconded List, retires upon full-pay. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Francis Oakes (late Madras), retires upon a pension. Dated 8th December, 1876.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart (late Madras), upon the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1876.

Major James Vertue (late Madras), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. F. Oakes. Dated 8th December, 1876.

Captain John Pennycuick (late Madras), to be Major, vice J. Vertue. Dated 8th December, 1876.

The promotion to Captain of Lieutenant Clement de Beauvoir Carey, as notified in the Gazette of the 8th instant, to be antedated to 8th December, 1876, vice Pennycuick.

Lieutenant Barzillai Lowsley to be Captain, vice H. R. Thuillier (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 9th December, 1876.

Grenadier Guards, Sub-Lieutenant William Arthur Ince Anderton to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 21st January, 1875.

3rd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Evelyn Mason to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1874.

15th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Major J. Mortimer Scott retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1877.

16th Foot, Captain Ernest Tarleton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

17th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Scott Gowrie Manera, from the Unattached List, to be Sub-Lieutenant, and to be Supernumerary on appointment, being a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876.

18th Foot, Lieutenant Frederic Ernest Lowther Schreiber to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. A. Godfrey, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 12th August, 1876.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Allen Montgomery to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. G. Collingwood, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 27th September, 1876.

25th Foot, Captain Osborn Charles Jones, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice H. A. B. Bruce, retired on half-pay. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant George Nisbet Mayne to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Douglas Gibbon to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1875, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 11th July, 1874.

28th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Lionel Grafton Beekham to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Frederiek Lindsell to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Farmer to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1875.

43rd Foot, Lieutenant Eustace Edward Melville Lawford has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876.

45th Foot, The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876 :—

Lieutenant Edward Cecil Dowse.

Lieutenant Francis Sheffield Sorell.

51st Foot, Lieutenant George Evan Lloyd, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice B. H. B. Kennett, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1876.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Louis Wyatt retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

60th Foot, Lieutenant John Henry Burstall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Bulstrode Fenton has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876.

68th Foot, Lieutenant George Francis Marx to be Captain, vice J. Boulderson, retired. Dated 16th December, 1876.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant John Haughton has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876.

81st Foot, Lieutenant Charles Wilson Young has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Hastings Read has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1876.

84th Foot, Lieutenant George Henry Cobbold to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. Horton, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1876.

108th Foot, Captain Charles V. Hiffernan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Rifle Brigade, Major Christopher Edward Musgrave retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant George Cockburn, from 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. B. W. Taylor, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1876.

1st West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant Henry James Thwaytes to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1875.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Cornelius O'Callaghan, from half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice O. C. Jones, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Unattached List, For "Edward Charles William Gelborne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant," as stated in the Gazette of 28th November, 1876, Read, "Edward Charles William Gilborne," &c.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Irvine, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice Stanhope Hunter Fasson, M.D., retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 8th November, 1876.

Surgeon-Major Walter Crisp retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd November, 1876.

Veterinary Department, The Commission as Veterinary - Surgeon of Veterinary - Surgeon William Alfred Crow to be dated 1st December,

1875, and not 29th November, 1876, as stated in the Gazette of 28th November, 1876.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Riddall Morrison, late Captain, 16th Foot, to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 16th June, 1876, such antedate not to carry back allowances.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend William Minto Roberts, B.A., has been permitted to resign his Commission from the 1st January, 1877, inclusive.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Scrope Hutchinson, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General upon retirement on full-pay. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Francis Oakes, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retirement on a pension. Dated 8th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hercules A. Welman, half-pay, late Dépôt Battalion, Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the Eastern District, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Huddlestone, 12th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th October, 1876.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary Richard Busher, Warrant Officer, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

Deputy Assistant Commissary George Edward Wiffen, Warrant Officer, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, but to

be junior of that rank for one year. Dated 24th July, 1876.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Lyons, who was granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant (but to be junior of that rank for one year), dated 22nd February, 1876, belongs to the *Bombay*, and not to the *Bengal*, Establishment as stated in the Gazette of 14th July, 1876.

The following promotions to be made consequent upon the death, on 25th November last, of General Sir John Edward Dupuis, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Bloomfield, G.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 26th November, 1876.

Major-General Sir David Edward Wood, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th November, 1876.

Colonel with the honorary rank of Brigadier-General Frederick Alexander Campbell, C.B., to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 26th November, 1876.

Major Charles Frederick Gregorie, 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1876.

Captain Monteford Spread Morgan to be Major. Dated 26th November, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Fairbrother, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th July, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Pratt Barlow, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd July, 1876.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Armstrong, Beugal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd July, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Murray Grant, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd July, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan Keer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th July, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Hessey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Money Battye, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Quintin Mainwaring, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Augustus Williams, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd August, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederic Berthon, Bom-bay Staff Corps. Dated 8th September, 1876.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin George Vander Gucht, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th Sep-tember, 1876.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant conferred on the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Bengal Establishment, in the Gazettes of 5th October, 1875, and 30th May, 1876, respectively, to be post-dated to the 28th April, 1875 :—

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Archibald Litster.
Deputy Assistant-Commissary Joseph Mole.

The undermentioned Senior Apothecaries of the Bombay Medical Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon :—

J. Lawrence. Dated 30th December, 1876.
W. Waite. Dated 30th December, 1876.

MEMORANDA.

Captain and Honorary Colonel Richard Dawson, retired full-pay, late Royal Staff Corps, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 8th December, 1876.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Robertson Turnbull, half-pay, late 1st Dragoons. Dated 11th December, 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Rice, half-pay, late 72nd Foot. Dated 11th December, 1876.

Captain Edward Carter, half-pay, late 90th Foot. Dated 11th December, 1876.

Captain Ernest Lewis, half-pay, late 8th Foot. Dated 11th December, 1876.

Captain Charles Gilbert Fryer, half-pay, late 60th Foot. Dated 11th December, 1876.

War Office, 29th December, 1876.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks.

Captain Adolphus Hackett Versturme resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal Cardigan.

John Joseph Bonsall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1876.

2nd or North Durham.

Charles Henry Gregg, Esq., late Captain 8th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal Glamorgan.

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Herbert Wilson
to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Francis Horner Lyell, late Sub-Lieutenant 2nd
West India Regiment, to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Dated 30th December, 1876.

Hereford.

Richard Charles Clement Cox, Gent., to be Sub-
Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1876.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Sub-Lieutenant John William Arrowsmith, from
the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Sub-
Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal North Lincoln.

Lieutenant Sinclair Frankland Hood resigns his
Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal London.

Mark Beauchamp Besley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieu-
tenant. Dated 30th December, 1876.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Lieutenant Edward Harrison Richards resigns his
Commission. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Sub-Lieutenant Gustavus Charles Eustace Pierre
Hill to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

The King's Own 1st Stafford.

Edmund William Tenant, Gent., to be Sub-
Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Royal Sussex.

Arthur Thomas Digby Neave, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 30th December, 1876.

The Royal South Wales Borderers.

The Honourable Arthur Walsh, M.P., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 30th December, 1876.

2nd Warwick.

Sub-Lieutenant Riehard Herbert Diekins to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Wyneoll to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Wilde Schofield to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1875.

East York.

Herbert John Whittle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1876.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Edward Harrison Hudson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1876.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry.

Captain Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce, half-pay, late 25th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1876.

Lieutenant Thomas Chaplin Robertson to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Herbert Stuart Erskine to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Renfrew.

Archibald Claud Shaw-Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1876

Cavan.

Robert Adair Hodson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1876.

Kilkenny.

Major Sir James Langrishe, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th December, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

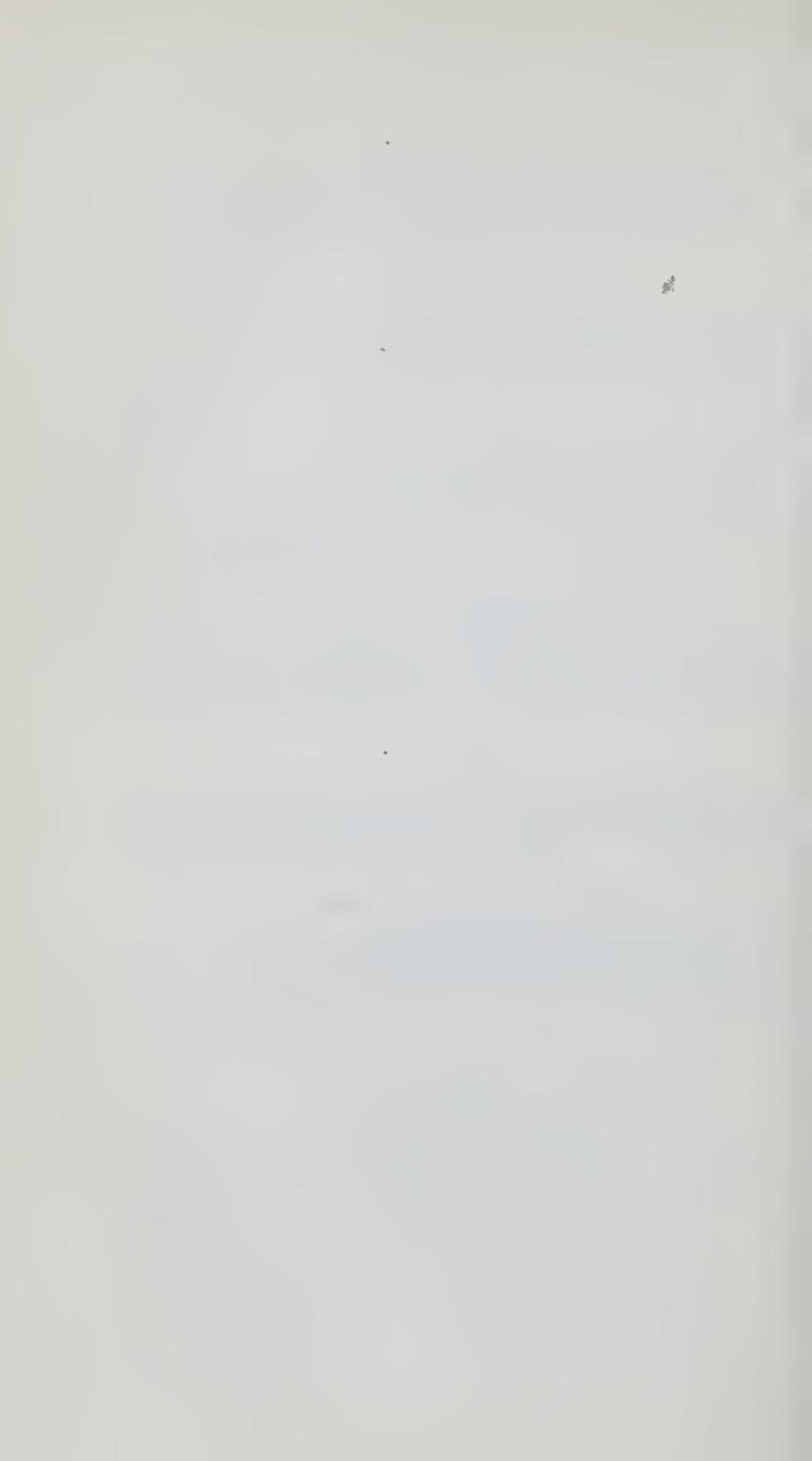
Royal North Devon.

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Edward Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1876.



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